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Israel agrees to talk with Egypt in London this month

Israel has agreed that its Foreign Minister should attend a proposed meeting in London this month with his Egyptian counterpart and Mr Cyrus Vance, the American Secretary of State. The suggestion will be put to Egypt today. Mr Mondale, the American Vice-President, obtained the Israeli agreement while on a visit to Israel in which he has had to contend with suspicion and resentment from his hosts arising from remarks by Mr Carter.

Troubled path for Mr Mondale

From Michael Knipe
Jerusalem, July 2

Mr Walter Mondale, the American Vice-President, talked for 90 minutes today with Mr Menachem Begin, the Israeli Prime Minister, and his Cabinet, and said afterwards that he had made clear President Carter's commitment to Israel's security.

American military and economic assistance would not be affected by differences between the two countries over Israel's stand in Middle East peace negotiations, he said.

Mr Mondale's visit to Israel, ostensibly a good-will gesture related to the state's thirtieth anniversary, has been marked by a display of Israeli Government resentment and suspicion over what is regarded as the uncertain nature of American support.

Fears have again been expressed of American pressure being applied to the Jerusalem Government to be more forthcoming in peace negotiations. After Mr Mondale's arrival on Friday, Mr Ariel Sharon, Israel's Minister of Agriculture, accused the United States of plotting to oust Mr Begin as Prime Minister.

An American spokesman dismissed the accusations of pressure and Mr Sharon's allegation as "utterly untrue". Israel Government sources said, however, that Mr Sharon's suspicions were widely held within the Government.

In these circumstances the Government quickly registered surprise and concern today over a statement by President Carter yesterday in which he said he was disappointed at Israel's response to American questions regarding the future of the occupied West Bank and gave a warning that if direct negotiations with Egypt should fail it would be necessary to fall back on a Geneva conference with the Soviet Union as a co-sponsor.

American sources here said that the timing of the statement had been unfortunate, and Mr Mondale said that the President's words had been misinterpreted.

The Carter Administration, he said, hoped that progress could be made in direct negotiations.

Emerging with Mr Begin from the Cabinet meeting Mr Mondale said it was hoped that the next stage in negotiations would be a meeting between the Israeli and Egyptian Foreign Ministers in London in mid-July. Israel had agreed to attend and Mr Cyrus Vance, the American Secretary of State, had been talking to the Egyptians.

Israeli and Egyptian peace proposals would be on the table and direct negotiations could be resumed on them "together with other modalities that might speed along the negotiating process".

Asked if he had asked Israeli leaders to revise their peace proposals, Mr Mondale said they had discussed the American position and suggestions, and "we went into the matter of our commitment to assure, in so far as we can influence the negotiations, that the security needs and concerns of Israel will be fully met".

He emphasized that they had not dealt with specific details and that the talks had not been in the nature of negotiations. He admitted that there was nothing he could call a change in Israel's known position.

Asked what could be gained from getting the two sides together in London as they had both rejected in advance each other's peace proposals, Mr Mondale maintained that such an assessment was "a little categoric".

"What we need", he said, "is negotiating posture where that sort of face-to-face direct negotiation brings about the broadest possible understanding." Only direct negotiations would really test whether the issues could be resolved.

Mr Begin, looking gaunt and pale beside the youthful and suntanned Vice-President, evaded answering a question on whether he believed that the United States was pursuing an even-handed role as mediator. Israel, he said, wanted first to get Egypt's proposals as promised, then to study and analyse them.

Throughout the informal press conference by the two leaders outside the Prime Minister's office, several hundred demonstrators shouted anti-American slogans and sang Hebrew songs of defiance.

The demonstration was staged by Gush Emunim (Faith Block) the fanatical pressure group which believes in the extension of Jewish settlement throughout the whole of the Biblical land of Israel.

Last night Mr Mondale had a 90-minute meeting with Mr Ezer Weizman, the Israeli Minister of Defence, who is at odds with the rest of the Cabinet over its hard-line West Bank policy. Earlier in the day he had seen Mrs Golda Meir, the former Labour Prime Minister, and Mr Shimon Peres, the present leader of the Labour Opposition.

Mr Mondale leaves tomorrow for Egypt, where he will meet President Sadat. The hope is that he will obtain the Egyptian leader's agreement to the meeting in London in July of the Israeli and Egyptian Foreign Ministers.

Cairo: Asked about the proposed conference in London, Mr Muhammad Ibrahim Kamel, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, said: "We have not received yet an invitation to such a conference."

The Egyptian peace plan, in two days, should be presented to Washington first, "and, then the next step may be decided".—UPI.

Carter remarks cast cloud in Israel, page 7

Arab League imposes boycott on S Yemen

From Christopher Walker
Cairo, July 2

An emergency session of the Arab League council voted unanimously today for a political and economic boycott of South Yemen, showing the concern felt by conservative Arab governments about increasing Soviet and Cuban influence in the Middle East.

The severity of the measures agreed surprised diplomatic observers, who pointed out that it was the first time since the league was formed in 1945 that it had agreed to launch sanctions against a member state.

Although no specific mention was made of the measures which might be involved, Western security sources here maintain that Aden's oil refinery is almost totally dependent on supplies from Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. Any decision to cut these off could place the aggressively pro-Soviet South Yemen regime in severe difficulties.

The anxiety of Arab leaders about Soviet intentions is expected to be conveyed to Mr Walter Mondale, the American Vice-President, when he arrives in Egypt tomorrow for talks in Alexandria with President Sadat. The Egyptian President is one of those who has most frequently expressed his worries about communist expansionism.

During its two-day emergency session, the Arab League's council denounced communist penetration in South Yemen, which is of crucial strategic importance because of its command of the southernmost entrance to the Red Sea.

The Aden regime was also attacked for its part in the assassination last month of President Ahmed al-Ghashmi of North Yemen.

A motion passed unanimously this afternoon called for a freezing of diplomatic relations with South Yemen, suspension of economic aid to the country and withdrawal of technical and cultural assistance. It was made clear that the measures would be withdrawn if the regime agreed to end its rigid Marxist revolutionary policies.

The meeting was one of the best-attended in recent months. Those members who did not send representatives, with the exception of Djibouti and the Palestine Liberation Organization, were the five so-called "Steadfastness" states, which have broken off relations with Egypt. It is not considered likely that they will obey the call for action against South Yemen.

Because of the absence of the hardline states, the league

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An 1878 Coventry Sociable in pursuit of a solo entrant in the eighteenth annual veteran cycle rally at Benson, Oxfordshire, yesterday.

Mr Callaghan puts his case on top pay rises

By George Clark
Political Correspondent

Mr James Callaghan will explain to trade union leaders and Labour backbenchers this week that the Government is in favour, in principle, of granting increases of up to 100 per cent to the chairmen of nationalized industries, to judges, top civil servants and senior officers in the Armed Forces.

But the decision about the phasing of the increases is yet to be taken. The Cabinet had a majority for implementing the recommendations of the Review Body on Top Salaries (the Boyle committee) after a fierce argument about the effect that the award would have on the Government's attempt to reach agreement on a fourth phase of incomes policy.

A decision on the phasing is being kept for this week after ministers have discussed the proposition with union leaders at the Labour-TUC liaison committee meeting today and after Mr Callaghan has put the Government's case to the Parliamentary Labour Party tomorrow.

[illegible] weekend to warn the Government to expect an icy response to Mr Callaghan's call for wage increases to be kept under 10 per cent next year if the people on top salaries are given huge increases. Mr Callaghan is thinking of 5 to 7 per cent, with special arrangements for handling some anomalies.

Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, said yesterday that the Government was unlikely to win the unions' agreement for any precise figure. Commenting on Mr Callaghan's request for settlements well below 10 per cent, Mr Murray said: "We can all do arithmetic. Trade unionists know that the level of pay rises helps to determine the rate of price increases. What happened in 1974 and 1975 reminded us of that, and we have not forgotten."

But he said that arithmetical formulae would not shape workers' attitudes towards pay claims nearly as effectively as government action to hold prices down by expanding the economy. He wanted the Price Commission to use its powers firmly; reforms in the EEC common agricultural policy; and government action to avoid increases in indirect taxation.

In Cabinet, where there is still strong opposition to some of the Boyle committee recommendations, salaries over three years is likely. The committee urged that "there should not be more than three stages, with the achievement of the full recom-

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Limited changes after 'think tank' report

By Peter Hennessy

The Prime Minister's Cabinet committee on overseas representation will meet for the last time next week to put the final touches to a White Paper replying to the review published last summer by the Central Policy Review Staff, the Government's "think tank".

In striking contrast to the "think tank's" report, Mr Callaghan's document will recommend in the bland language customary to White Papers, limited, gradual change. The Cabinet is concerned to prevent a dispute with the diplomatic service and the legions of the "good and great" who sprang to its defence against the review staff.

A foreign service group embracing the work of departments with overseas interests is ruled out. Interchange with the home Civil Service will be doubled, but the diplomatic service will remain a separate entity for the foreseeable future.

Should a Conservative government be elected, there is liable to be [illegible] committee, known in Whitehall as GEN 89 from its Cabinet Office classification, is the presence of Sir Kenneth Berrill, head of the "think tank", at its meetings. Sir John Hunt, Secretary of the Cabinet, attends when he can, but not Sir Michael Palliser, head of the diplomatic service. Mixed committees of ministers and officials became uncommon in Whitehall after the days of Mr Edward Heath and Lord Armstrong of Sanderstead, the former head of the home Civil Service.

The ministerial membership of GEN 89 includes Dr David Owen, the Foreign Secretary, Mr Denis Healey, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Merlyn Rees, Home Secretary, Mr Edmund Dell, Secretary of State for Trade, Mr Frederick Mulley, Secretary of State for Defence, Lord Peart, Lord Privy Seal, and Mrs Judith Hart, Minister for Overseas Development. Mrs Shirley Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science, has attended when the future of the British Council, which now seems secure, has been discussed.

The three main themes adumbrated by GEN 89, which will go to the full Cabinet for approval before publication in the White Paper later this month, are greater interchange between civil servants working at home and abroad, economy in the size and scale of overseas missions, and more emphasis on export promotion and commercial work. The Department of Trade is expected to undertake a small internal reorganization to sharpen its capacity in the export field.

One suggestion for economy approved by GEN 89, which aroused much heat when originally suggested by the review staff, is a new method for paying expenses to diplomats serving abroad. Instead of personal entertainment allowances they will be obliged to [illegible] by the deputy head of post.

The White Paper will have little to say on chapter 10 of the "think tank's" report, which covered immigration. Last summer, senior Home Office officials were sufficiently concerned about that section to try to prevent its publication with the main body of the report.

The chapter raised the possibility of imitating continental practice by shifting the bulk of immigration screening and control away from source countries and ports of entry to the United Kingdom. Mr Rees has ruled out an internal system of control to replace screening overseas and his views will be published in a separate White Paper in reply to the report of the Commons Select Committee on Immigration.

Airlines will relax rigid fare-setting

From John Best
Ottawa, July 2

The International Air Transport Association (Iata) at a meeting in Montreal yesterday adopted a number of measures designed to give its 106 member airlines more flexibility in setting fares and generally improving their appeal to the public.

The move, which provoked vigorous debate during the two-day session, could mean lower transatlantic fares within a year.

One proposal adopted will make it optional for a member to take part in Iata's tariff co-ordinating activities in respect of passengers and cargo. Participation in the organization's trade association activities will remain mandatory.

Another proposal adopted will allow a national carrier to alter fares and rates between its own country and another without rescinding the existing fares and rates agreement. For instance, Air France would have freedom of pricing into and out of France and British Airways into and out of Britain.

Airlines will have greater autonomy in setting the conditions affecting free meals, bar service, on-board sales and in-flight entertainment. Limitations on "giveaways"—free slippers or socks, for example—will be reviewed by Iata conferences to see whether they should be relaxed.

The changes were advocated in a nine-point set of recommendations prepared by a special committee headed by Mr Claud Taylor, chairman of Air Canada, and passed in their entirety by the meeting.

They are aimed at luring back to the conventional carriers those customers who have been drawn away by low-price competition such as Sir Freddie Laker's Skytrain service.

They are the first big structural changes in the association's history. However, before they can be put into effect they will have to be assessed by Iata's legal and executive committees and approved by the governments of the member airlines—35 in all.

Details of proposed new fare structures will be worked out in September.

Our Air Correspondent writes: Iata has gone a long way towards answering the complaint which was frequently levelled against it of being a price-fixing cartel.

A number of airlines, including British Airways and Pan American, had threatened to resign from Iata if agreement had not been reached. It is thought that they are unlikely to do so now.

Prince of Wales advocates a woolly kind of Christianity, archbishop says

The Prince of Wales was accused yesterday of advocating a woolly type of Christianity by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Glasgow, Mgr Thomas Winning. He challenged the Prince to justify the law of succession which prohibits Roman Catholics from ascending the throne.

The criticism comes after the Prince's remarks about religious differences during a speech on Friday. He said it seemed "worse than folly" that Christians were still arguing about doctrinal matters which could only cause needless distress to a number of people.

That was widely seen as a reference to the Pope's refusal to grant a dispensation for a church wedding for the Prince of Wales's cousin, Prince Michael of Kent, and Baroness Marie-Christine von Reibnitz.

"I thought and I still think it is the duty of a church leader to reply to such an attack on traditional Christianity. I felt he was expressing the opinion of a great many people in this country who are not committed to their religious faith.

"What I would like to say to the Prince is that even if there are divisions in the church everyone in the church regards this as a scandal." Each church was looking for the truth, the archbishop said.

He added: "The Catholic Church takes a very definite stand on many issues, including mixed marriages, and of course she is pilloried for it because she says clearly what she believes."

Mgr Winning, an expert on Roman Catholic marriage law, said on Saturday that the Prince's remarks would cause "annoyance and anger" to millions. On the BBC radio programme, *The World at One*, yesterday the archbishop said he made his comment "because I felt the Prince was advocating a woolly type of Christianity which is very prevalent these days, preferring it to another type of Christianity which seems to have clear-cut ideas about what it teaches and what it believes.

"I would like to hear what Prince Charles has to say about the law of succession. I feel that the law these days is rather an anachronism.

"We are all campaigning for equal rights and justice and this law is allowed to remain on the statute book as if there were a fundamental danger to the British Isles or to the Commonwealth. That is a terrible slight on Catholics.

"Prince Charles probably feels quite upset about his cousin, Prince Michael, but I think he will recognize, and I believe he is deeply religious, that if anyone is really committed to one's faith then it is a matter of conscience whether one carries on with that faith or not. You cannot have your cake and eat it, in other words."

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Japanese give up holidays

Tokyo, July 2.—Japanese workers used only 61.4 per cent of the annual leave to which they were entitled, while 97.4 per cent of Japanese corporations required their employees to work overtime, according to a Labour Ministry survey taken last October.

The ministry issued administrative guidance aimed at reducing overtime, enabling workers to take paid annual leave and promoting the five-day week system.

It urged employees to set daily, weekly, monthly or yearly limits to overtime in their labour contracts with trade unions, because workers were often required to work overtime for too long.

The ministry asked employers not to treat paid annual leave taken by employees as absence from work in calculating such allowances as those for non-absence service and bonuses.—Agence France-Presse.

Terrorists kill 31 blacks in Rhodesia

From Our Correspondent
Salisbury, July 2

A woman and her five children, ranging in age from two to 10, were among 31 blacks murdered in Rhodesia by terrorists in separate incidents at the weekend. In addition, one white farmer was killed.

The mother and her children died in the Headlands area about 100 miles east of Salisbury yesterday evening when 12 terrorists entered a farm compound after previously firing on a white farmer's homestead.

They herded the mother and her children into a hut and set it alight. The victims were burnt to death.

The terrorists then made nine migrant workers from the Matabeleland area lie down before opening up with automatic fire, killing seven of them.

The farmer, Mr George Edwards, aged 40, who was married with five children and came from the Victoria Falls, died when his vehicle was ambushed by guerrillas in the north-western area.

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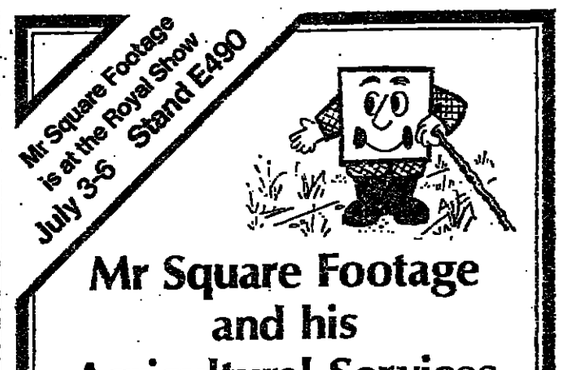

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Miners oppose wage curbs

On the eve of talks between Cabinet ministers and the TUC to discuss an accord on pay policy it was disclosed that the National Union of Mineworkers is to submit a motion to the Trades Union Congress opposing further wage controls. At the same time Mr James Prior, opposition spokesman on employment, was saying it was intolerable that union leaders were saying at conferences that they could not work with the Tories Page 2

French price rises

The French Government has introduced its third batch of price increases since the March election. Coal prices go up by 13 per cent, Paris public transport fares by between 11.8 and 13.6 per cent and controlled rents by between 6.5 and 11 per cent Page 6

Secrets Act delay

Mr Jack Straw, former special adviser to Mrs Barbara Castle and later to Mr Peter Shore, said that the Cabinet and not the Civil Service was responsible for delaying reform of the Official Secrets Act Page 4

Fallible Chairman Mao

Mao Tse-tung made mistakes after all, the Chinese have at last officially acknowledged. A 1962 speech of the until-now infallible Chairman, in which he complained that his earlier admission of personal mistakes had not been aired, has now been published in Peking Page 7

Short-lived retail boom in economic forecasts

Two forecasts of the British economy see the present consumer boom being cut short next year as the outlook worsens for inflation, unemployment and the trade balance. Little scope is seen for the Government to introduce a spring package of stimulatory measures. And the Confederation of British Industry in a report predicts falling profits unless pay rises are curbed Page 19

Beirut fighting flares

Heavy fighting has broken out again in Beirut. The right-wing Phalangist radio reported that the party's headquarters had come under shellfire from the ruined commercial district where Syrian troops had been deployed on rooftops. During the weekend 22 people were killed in a Beirut suburb in clashes between Syrian and right-wing forces Page 7

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Work ban stops TV cricket commentary

The continuing overtime ban by Post Office engineers stopped sound commentary of the John Player League cricket match between Derbyshire and Glamorgan on BBC 2 yesterday afternoon. Viewers had to make do with music and subtitles.

The BBC said last night: "The main dispute is between the Post Office engineers and the Post Office. We understand that the Post Office Engineering Union has sought support from the Association of Broadcasting and Allied Staff.

"In these circumstances the BBC does not wish to take action which might lead to escalation with its own staff on an issue which is substantively an internal issue within the Post Office."

Princess Caroline in Tahiti

Papeete, Tahiti, July 2.—Princess Caroline of Monaco and her husband, M Philippe Junot, arrived on this Pacific island today for their honeymoon.

They were greeted by Tahiti women who sang native songs and crowned the couple with flowers.—AP.

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On the eve of talks between Cabinet ministers and senior TUC representatives on a new political accord to put to the voters, it was disclosed that the executive of the National Union of Mineworkers is to submit a motion to the Trades Union Congress in September opposing further wage controls.

Despite the Prime Minister's insistence that wage curbs must continue, miners' leaders have voted by 19 to six to endorse the economic policy of the left-wing South Wales coalfield, which declared total opposition to any proposed extension of the social contract and called on the Government to "reestablish its socialist priorities".

That will be the basis of the union's proposal in the crucial economic debate within the TUC, and disclosure of its hard-line content last night could hardly come at a more embarrassing time for the Government. Ministers and unions meet today under the auspices of the TUC-Labour Party Liaison committee to approve a draft of a revamped social contract.

The policy document is an unexciting record of the achievements of the Labour Government, and restatement of the many areas of common ground between the TUC and the Callaghan Administration. It singles out the Government's commitment to introduce legislation on industrial democracy and a wealth tax, and calls for increased efforts to reduce unemployment through higher public expenditure.

The paper is likely to be approved by the TUC General Council and the Labour Party national executive on July 26, and it will then be presented as a public declaration of the firm alliance of unions and Government in the run-up to the general election.

But while the political and trade union wings of the labour movement are seeking to present a common face to the electorate, Mr James Prior, Opposition frontbench spokesman on employment, confirmed last night that Mrs Thatcher had held secret talks with senior Tory politicians on a campaign to destroy that cosy image.

Mr Prior said: "It is intolerable that trade union leaders are going round union conferences saying that they cannot work with the Tories. We have been at great pains to stress that we do not propose serious changes in legislation. Frankly, it is becoming a phoney war. It is in stark contradiction to what we are being told by many of them in private. Many of them have said that if we get in they will work with us, as one would expect trade unions to do."

Mr Prior will make a speech shortly setting out unequivocally his party's policies on the unions, in which he will repeat many of the arguments put privately to the 1922 Committee of Conservative backbenchers last week. An incoming Thatcher government, it is argued, will allow unfettered collective bargaining in private industry, but set a firm example in the public sector.

"If union leaders are going to talk in public as they are, they have to justify their remarks with evidence to show exactly what action we are taking that would cause confrontation", Mr Prior added. "There is not a single thing."

His comments are interesting in the context of an eve-of-conference message by Mr Balfrence Daly, general secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers, in *Tribune*. He says: "The Tories have spent their period in opposition preparing for a reenactment of industrial confrontation on the 1974 model."

New miners' battle, page 14

Protesters speak out at suffrage ceremony

By Ian Bradley

The official ceremony to mark the 50th anniversary of equal voting rights for women yesterday was interrupted to allow an unscheduled speaker from the women's liberation movement.

A group of about thirty members of the movement, wearing sashes in the suffragette colours of purple, green and white, had heckled speakers at the meeting held near the statue of Mrs Emmeline Pankhurst in Victoria Tower Gardens, next to the Houses of Parliament.

Eventually, Lady Birk, Under-Secretary of State at the Department of the Environment, who had been responsible for organizing the official celebration of the anniversary, invited Miss Lorraine Davis, one of the demonstrators, on to the platform to make a statement.

The statement, which was in the form of an open letter to suffragettes from "your sisters who are still fighting in the women's liberation movement", said that 50 years after being given the vote women were still not free.

Speakers from the three main political parties and from the Trades Union Congress make the point that the struggle for women's emancipation was not over.

Mrs Shirley Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science, said that granting the vote to women had greatly increased the accountability of politicians. Subjects such as health, the care of children, education, maternity services and equal pay had all become central to politics.

Women still had to make a mark in industry and in trade unions, Mrs Williams said. Part-time work for women should have more responsibility.

Mrs Sally Oppenheim, Opposition spokesman on prices and consumer protection, said that demands for equality could go too far. There was a debit side to the women's movement. "There is nothing so ugly as the face of a woman terrorist", she said.

Lady Robson, of Kiddington, a Liberal life peer, said that the events of the past 50 years had shown that the vote was not enough. There was still a need for women to get equal pay for equal work and to change the tax laws.

Lord Brockway, who as Mr Fenner Brockway was closely involved in the suffragette movement, recalled that he used to meet his first girlfriend at the gates of Holloway prison when she was released after periodic imprisonment for her suffragette activities.

He said that when he first stood as a local councillor in Finsbury he had called for free lavatories for women as well as men, which Bernard Shaw had always regarded as being the great advance that women must make.

In keeping with the Government's determination to use the anniversary to encourage people to vote, the first speaker at yesterday's meeting was a newly enfranchised voter, Miss Sharon Lawrence, aged 18, a pupil from Barnsbury Girls' Secondary School, London. She said that she intended to use her vote and urged all young people to do the same.

The other two scheduled speakers at the meeting, Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, and Miss Germaine Greer, clashed over the stature of women in trade unions.

As well as the vociferous women's liberation contingent, there was a small group of Young Conservatives wearing badges pointing out that Mrs Pankhurst had been a Tory, and small groups of demonstrators from Women in the Media, and a lesbian group, Sappho.

There was also a group of suffragettes and suffragists, many of them in their eighties, who sat quietly in the rain trying to listen to the speeches and recalling the events of 50 years ago.

Mr Len Murray and Miss Germaine Greer talk during the suffrage ceremony, at which they clashed publicly over the stature of women in trade unions.

Pit militants' voting plan doomed

From Our Labour Editor
Torquay

The move to make the leadership of the National Union of Mineworkers "more democratic" is certain to be defeated by delegates to its policy-making conference opening in Torquay today. But the campaigners say that the big, militant coalfields will achieve power by 1984 at the latest.

A motion proposed by the Derbyshire miners to introduce proportional representation in the voting pattern of the union executive, opposed by the platform, is expected to fail, as is Mr Arthur Scargill's self-confessed "blackmail" attempt to deny the union increased subscriptions if his reform measures are not adopted.

After counting the gains and losses of private delegation meetings over the weekend, Mr Scargill, left-wing president of the Yorkshire coalfield, said: "Quite clearly our move will project the whole question of the lack of democracy in this union on to the public stage and into the coalfields."

Yorkshire miners will continue their fight to introduce a new voting system that will weight executive power towards the big coalfields, and therefore, as they are at present represented, towards the left.

"There is even an admission by many right-wing executive members that morally we are right", Mr Scargill said. "But they cannot agree with us because of political motives. They want to retain their domination of the union. We are convinced we have started a campaign that will lead inevitably to the democratization of the union."

The Yorkshire ploy to make acceptance of increased subscriptions conditional on the power-sharing reforms is not likely to get much support from other militant areas, but non-political objections from some moderate areas seem likely to rob the union executive of rule changes designed to get its finances out of the red. Cross-voting by left and moderate delegates will not give the necessary two-thirds majority for a rule change to increase the union's dues.

All the talk is of "a battle" between Mr Scargill and Mr Joseph Gormley, the union's moderate president. The two have had a long private discussion aimed at ironing out their differences, although their public utterances suggest they are at daggers drawn.

Mr Gormley's concern is that the Yorkshire leader is not behaving as befits an heir presumptive, and the timing of his own projected early retirement is contingent on bequeathing the union to a stable presidency.

Relations between the two were further strained yesterday when Mr Scargill announced that coal output for the first three months of the fiscal year since April 1 was down by 600,000 tons, despite the introduction of local productivity deals, which he strongly opposed.

Mr Gormley replied that coal output was going down before the pit incentive schemes came in. "That drop has been halted, and we are ... continuing process as long as we keep production bonuses."

The National Coal Board says that output at the coalface is up by 8 to 9 per cent this year.

Handicaps of royalty are highlighted by Prince's controversial remarks

By Clifford Longley
Religious Affairs Correspondent

A flash of royal irritation with churches generally and their rules on marriage in particular has been read into the Prince of Wales's remarks to the Salvation Army on Friday. It was "Worse than folly that Christians are still arguing about doctrinal matters which can only bring needless distress to a number of people", he said.

It was not a very large brick to drop, as royal bricks go, but it caused ruffled feathers. The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Glasgow, Mgr Thomas Winning, was among the independent Catholic Church in particular.

Prince Michael of Kent's marriage to a Roman Catholic has been taken far more conventiously in Scotland than in England, where religious polemic is less in fashion, and relations between the main denominations considerably warmer.

Mgr Winning is reported to have said: "Prince Charles should put his own house in order. You cannot have a Catholic on the throne of Great Britain and the Prince could not have a Catholic wife. To do that he would have to abdicate. That is dogma too."

If the Prince of Wales was talking about Prince Michael, he could equally have been talking about the Church of England's internal controversy on the remarriage of divorcees in church.

Because the Royal Family are prevented by law from marrying in a register office, and the Church of England refuses, except in rare and discreetly handled cases, to remarry those who have been divorced, the Prince's aunt, Princess Margaret could not remarry in England. The General Synod is to reconsider its policy next week, something the Prince of Wales is likely to know.

Mr Simon Mahon, Labour MP for Bootle, and a Roman Catholic, said yesterday that he was "greatly offended" by the Prince of Wales's remarks and had sent a telegram of support to Mgr Winning.

In his speech to the International Congress of the Salvation Army at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on Friday, the Prince had said: "When people are uncertain about what is right and what is wrong, and anxious about being considered old-fashioned, it seems to be worse than folly that Christians are still arguing about doctrinal matters ... [illegible] ... pointless.

"Surely what we should worry about is whether people are going to be atheists and whether they know what is right and what is wrong; or whether they are going to be given an awareness of the things of the spirit and of the infinite beauty of nature. These are the things that matter."

Prince at Mass: Prince Michael of Kent, who had married Baroness Marie-Christine von Reibnitz in Vienna on Friday, attended a Mass at a monastery in Vienna with his wife on Saturday. Among the guests were Princess Anne and the Duke of Kent.—Reuter.

Remarriage confusion, page 17

Race issue 'should be kept clean'

By Our Political Staff

Labour wants the argument about race and immigration to be kept "clean" whenever the general election may come. Mr Ronald Hayward, general secretary of the Labour Party, said at Cropredy, near Banbury, Oxfordshire, yesterday.

At a Labour fete, he was replying to the challenge put to him by Mr William Whitelaw, Opposition front-bench spokesman on race relations, a few days ago when he alleged that Transport House had been spreading rumours that "the Tories would send all the coloured people home".

Mr Hayward said: "I have publicly and decisively that they have not. So far as the Labour Party is concerned, we are firmly committed to clean fighting."

The Labour Party wanted to keep race out of the political arena because it was liable to fan flames of senseless hatred, he said.

"We suggested a joint approach. Rumours emanating from Conservative Central Office suggested that Mr Whitelaw was in favour of a joint approach to the issue, but that Mrs Thatcher vetoed real participation and instead talked emotively about Britons being 'swamped' by coloured people."

That, Mr Hayward said, was "National Front talk".

Spectator's boat stops regatta

A spectator in a hired motor-boat collided with the Leander eight as it moved half a length up on London RC, the world championship light-weight crew at the Henley Royal Regatta Thames Cup final yesterday.

The incident happened only 700 yards after the start.

With one Leander ... smashed, the race was stopped and re-rowed nearly 90 minutes later. London won by two lengths.

Mr Christopher Etherington, Leander club captain, said: "You push oarsmen hard for 10 months of the year just to bring them to peak condition for a regatta which means so much and then, in circumstances like this, it all goes up the spout".

Britain's top sculler, page 10

More journalists to end pact

The Institute of Journalists is to give six months' notice to the Newspaper Publishers Association (NPA) of termination of the national agreement between the two bodies. The National Union of Journalists has decided to take the same action.

The institute's salaries and conditions board meeting in London on Saturday rejected the NPA offer of a new minimum salary of £4,750 a year.

Mr Callaghan blocks early talks on election manifesto

By Our Political Staff

The Prime Minister is resisting pressure from members of the Labour Party national executive, led by Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Energy, for a joint meeting of the executive and the Cabinet within the next fortnight to discuss progress being made on Labour's general election manifesto.

Eight joint teams of ministers and representatives from the executive have been working for several weeks on sections of the manifesto. Left-wing members of the executive are anxious to see the results of the drafting before Parliament rises at the end of the month.

They fear that some of the policies which the party conference and the executive have endorsed will not be included or will be glossed over. They want the manifesto settled early and they are assuming that the general election will be in October.

The Prime Minister is said to be talking about a more cautious and careful approach, and wants to leave the joint meetings between Cabinet and party to settle the manifesto until near the start of the election campaign.

One special issue is the party's attitude to the EEC. Although the referendum settled the issue of Britain's membership for most people, some executive members maintain that the party could campaign for Britain's withdrawal.

They argue that the British Parliament is sovereign and a new Parliament can reverse what an earlier Parliament has done.

That view is resisted by Mr James Callaghan, Dr David Owen, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary, and other pro-Europeans in the Cabinet. They want the party to remain committed to EEC membership in the general election manifesto and in the policy statement to be prepared for Labour candidates seeking election to the European Parliament.

There is probably a majority on the national executive in favour of Labour European candidates writing their own election promises.

The *Tribune* Group has joined with the Labour Common Market Safeguards Committee in launching a "Scrap the Common Agricultural Policy Campaign". A pledge to work for a modification of the policy is certainly likely to appear in the official manifestation for the general election.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher and the Shadow Cabinet continue their work on revising the Conservative manifesto. Although the party favours a restoration of free collective bargaining, the party leaders believe that some system of joint consultation between employers, the unions, consumer interests and the Government needs to be established. Then each year, as in Germany, there could be a general recognition by the unions of prospects for the economy and of the range of pay increases that are needed to promote growth in the economy and improve standards of living.

For a continuing review of economic performance, Mrs Thatcher has proposed that there should be a new national forum, possibly developed from the National Economic Development Council, which would consist of representatives of the unions, employers, the self-employed, retail consortia and consumers.

Teachers win at regional crossword finals

By Our Crossword Editor

The two London regional finals of the Cutty Sark/*Times* national crossword championship took place yesterday and on Saturday at the Europa Hotel, Grosvenor Square. Of the 213 competitors at the London A final on Saturday, only seven emerged with maximum puzzle points, mainly because the first puzzle proved unexpectedly difficult.

The London A champion was Mr James Atkins, a teacher of singing, with maximum puzzle points and 74 time bonus points.

Three others, all with maximum puzzle points, also received prizes and qualify for the national final in September. They are Mr Alastair Morrison, a civil servant, with 73 time bonus points; Mrs Muroussia Richardson, an actress, with 72 time bonus points; and Mr David Vine, a statistician, with 70 time bonus points.

The London B final on Sunday was attended by 207 competitors. The fourth and last puzzle proved the most difficult and reduced the numbers of those with maximum puzzle points from 43 to five. The London B regional champion was Mr Edward Hillman, a retired schoolmaster and four times previously a national finalist. He scored maximum puzzle points and 63 time bonus points.

Three others qualifying for the national final were Mrs Nancy Wilkinson, a lecturer, of Kingston, near Cambridge, who scored 63 time bonus points; Sir David Hunt, chairman of the governors of the Commonwealth Institute and four times previously a national finalist, with 56 time bonus points; and Mr Stanley Goldie, a retired schoolmaster of Enfield, with 37 time bonus points.

Historic varieties displayed by Delphinium Society

By Our Horticultural Correspondent

The Delphinium Society celebrated its golden jubilee by holding its annual show in the Royal Horticultural Society's Old Hall, Westminster, on Saturday.

Delphiniums have declined in popularity since the last war with the scarcity of gardeners maintaining large herbaceous borders. Nevertheless there were more entries than usual in the competition classes, which nearly filled the hall and complemented to advantage the central flower arrangements by members of the society.

Although the predominant colour theme was mauve, blue, yellow and white, there was a colourful splash of scarlet on one side from Dr R. A. H. Legro's "University Hybrids".

Since 1953 Dr Legro has been trying to introduce hardy, floriferous and easily raised red delphiniums from an original cross of *Delphinium nudicaule* x *cardinalis* and the more recently grown forms of *D elatum*. These are not yet up to show standard but they should prove highly popular when they become available.

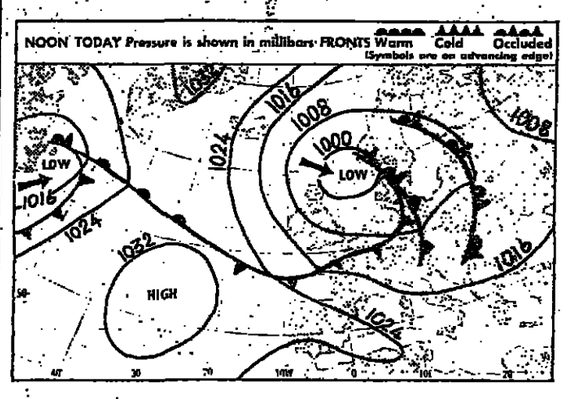
The society staged an exhibit of historic varieties that are no longer suitable for shows but which have proved landmarks in the breeding of modern forms.

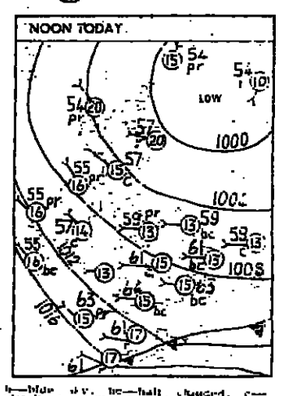
Among those were 'Tessa' (1935), mauve and blue, 'Mrs Frank Bishop' (1946), the first of the Bishop's true blues, 'Agnes Brooks' (1946), blue with a white eye, and 'Ronald Watts' (1966), white. Old nurserymen's catalogues on display listed and illustrated some of the first hybrids which were raised in the early nineteenth century, mainly in France.

The following were leading prizewinners:

Dr D. W. Bishop, Oxted, first time to exhibit, first prize in six classes, also Stuart Ogg Jubilee Trophy for six spikes in two vases with 'Nimrod', 'Cream Cracker', 'Blue Silk', 'Turkish Delight' and two seedlings, and Lady Wilkinson Cup for novices. J. Thirkell, Guisborough, Trophy for varieties of all colours, Blackmore and Langdon Cup for blue varieties, Frank Bishop Cup for best spike ('Sabu' deep mauve), D. A. K. McGlashan, Ewanrigg, died with R. J. Farr, Great Bookham, for Alfred Roberts Cup for seedlings, and won Beatrice Daisy Worth Cup for white varieties, Calpin Trophy for pinks, and the Doctors Cup for highest aggregate of points. R. J. Joslin, Carshalton Beeches, Hollick Cup for cable hitters with not more than two plants and the Rev D. Cole, Cobham, Sewell Bowl for three novice classes.

Weather forecast and recordings





Today

Sun rises: 4.49 am Sun sets: 9.20 pm
Moon rises: 3.42 am Moon sets: 7.25 pm
New Moon: July 5.
Lighting up: 9.50 pm to 4.20 am.
High water: London Bridge, 1.17 am, 6.6m (21.5ft); 1.43 pm, 6.8m (22.4ft). Avonmouth, 6.41 am, 11.7m (38.2ft); 6.58 pm, 11.9m (39.0ft). Dover, 10.53 am, 5.9m (19.3ft); 11.12 pm, 5.9m (19.3ft). Hull, 5.40 am, 6.5m (21.2ft); 5.2 pm, 6.4m (21.1ft). Liverpool, 10.55 am, 8.3m (27.4ft); 11.18 pm, 8.5m (28.0ft).

A trough of low pressure over SE Britain will move away as a cool showery NW airstream becomes established in all areas.

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:

London, SE, central S England, E Anglia, Midlands (E): Cloudy, rain at times, becoming brighter but with showers; wind W, moderate becoming NW later; max temp 16°C (61°F).

E, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh and Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argyll: Showers, heavy at times, bright intervals; wind NW, moderate or fresh; max temp 13°C (55°F).

Midlands (W), N Wales, NW, Central N England, Lake District, Isle of Man, N Ireland: Showers, prolonged and heavy at times, brighter spells; wind NW, moderate or fresh; max temp 13°C or 14°C (55° to 57°F).

Channel Islands: Dull, rain at times, becomes brighter with showers later; wind W moderate or fresh becoming NW later; max temp 17°C (63°F).

SW England, S Wales: Showery, some bright or sunny intervals; wind W becoming NW fresh; max temp 15°C (or 16°C (59°F to 61°F).

Moray Firth, N Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Showers, heavy with hail and perhaps thunder; wind NW fresh or strong; max temp 11°C (52°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Cool with showers or longer periods of rain but also sunny intervals.

Sea passages: S North Sea: Wind W fresh; sea moderate.

Strait of Dover: Wind W veering NW fresh to strong; sea moderate, locally rough.

English Channel (E): Wind NW fresh or strong; sea moderate or rough.

St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind NW fresh or strong; sea moderate or rough.

Saturday

London: Temp: max, 7 am to 7 pm, 18°C (64°F); min, 7 pm to 7 am, 12°C (54°F). Humidity 7 pm, 65 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 7 pm: trace. Sun, 24 hr to 7 pm, 3.1hr. Bar, mean sea level, 7 pm, 1018.3 millibars, falling.

Yesterday

London: Temp: max, 7 am to 7 pm, 18°C (64°F); min, 7 pm to 7 am, 15°C (59°F). Humidity 7 pm, 75 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 7 pm, .03in. Sun, 24hr to 7 pm, nil. Bar, mean sea level, 7 pm, 1011.0 millibars, falling.
1,000 millibars = 29.53in.

At the resorts

24 hours to 6 pm, July 2

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max temp °C	°F	
E COAST					
Scarborough	5.1	.07	21	70	Rain
Bridlington	9.4	.06	19	66	Rain am
Hartlepool	—	.19	14	57	Wet overall.
Clacton	—	.06	18	64	Rain
Margate	—	.02	18	64	Showers am
S COAST					
Hastings	—	.02	19	66	Rain am
Eastbourne	—	.06	19	66	Rain am
Brighton	—	.10	17	63	Rain
Bognor	0.2	.05	18	64	Rain am
Southsea	—	.08	18	64	Rain
Sandown	0.4	.04	17	63	Showers
Bournemouth	—	.01	19	66	Rain am
Falmouth	0.1	—	20	68	Cloudy
Torquay	1.0	—	21	70	Cloudy
Plymouth	5.0	.02	19	66	Cloudy
W COAST					
Morecambe	0.1	.11	16	61	Rain
Blackpool	—	.12	14	57	Rain
Barrow-in-Fur	—	.12	16	61	Rain am

Overseas selling prices

Austria	Sch	10	Belgium	Fr	1	Denmark	Kr	1
Finland	Fmk	1.25	France	Fr	1	Germany	Dm	0.50
Greece	Dr	25	Holland	Fl	0.60	Iceland	Kr	20
Italy	Lire	600	Luxembourg	Fr	20	Malta	£	0.20
Norway	Kr	1.00	Portugal	Esc	2.50	Spain	Pta	50
Sweden	Kr	1.00	Switzerland	Fr	1	Turkey	Lira	25
U.S.A.	Dollar	0.25	Yugoslavia	Din	25			

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY

c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; r, rain; sh, showers; th, thunder.

Aberdeen	c	57	58	Cologne	f	77	63	L Palmas	f	25	77
Algiers	c	27	75	Copenhagen	f	17	63	Lisbon	s	29	84
Amsterdam	f	17	63	Dublin	r	15	59	Locarno	s	24	75
Athens	s	28	82	Edinburgh	c	14	57	London	c	18	64
Barcelona	s	31	88	Faro	s	28	82	Luxemburg	f	19	66
Bermuda	s	29	84	Funchal	f	22	72	Madrid	s	33	91
Beirut	s	31	88	Geneva	s	31	88	Majorca	s	31	88
Belfast	c	16	61	Gibraltar	s	29	84	Malaga	s	33	91
Berlin	c	21	70	Guernsey	sh	13	55	Malta	s	31	88
Biarritz	c	15	59	Helsinki	th	17	63	Majorca	s	31	88
Brussels	f	19	66	Innsbruck	c	17	63	Milan	s	31	88
Budapest	f	31	88	Istanbul	s	29	84	Montreal	s	20	68
Chicago	d	22	72	Jersey	fog	14	57	Munich	s	29	84
Naples	s	31	88	Oslo	s	24	75	Tangier	s	24	75
Nice	s	24	75	Paris	s	19	66	Tenerife	s	24	75
Nicosia	s	34	93	Reykjavik	r	11	52	Tunis	s	34	93
Oporto	s	24	75	Rhodes	s	31	88	Valencia	s	31	88
Palma	s	31	88	Salzburg	f	19	66	Venice	s	24	75
Prague	f	19	66	Stockholm	f	21	70	Vienna	s	29	84
Rome	s	31	88	Toronto	f	22	72	Warsaw	f	17	63
Salonika	s	31	88	Vancouver	f	19	66	Zurich	f	20	68
Stockholm	f	21	70	Vienna	s	29	84				
Tel Aviv	s	31	88	Warsaw	f	17	63				
Tunis	s	34	93	Zurich	f	20	68				

Cabinet to ride out top pay storm

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mended levels not later than April 1, 1980".

It said that the Government had given a commitment to that effect in respect of the April 1, 1978, recommendations both from the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Pay and the Review Body on Armed Forces Pay. The same policy should apply to the top salaries, and the committee implied that it would be difficult for it to continue its work if the Government was not prepared to give such a commitment.

Mr Callaghan, Mr Denis Healey, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and other ministers think that the recommendations should be implemented in full and that the Government should ride out the storm. They are especially sympathetic to the case put by the chairman and full-time members of the nationalized industry boards.

Their last big increase was in 1972, and they were given nothing when the top civil servants, the judges and senior officers got part of the Boyle award in 1975.

Ministers have been warned that some full-time board members will resign or seek appointments as executive officers on a lower level if the award is not given in full. That is because the executives have salaries well in advance of full-time board members in London. Such decisions could lead to the controlling boards of nationalized industries being run by part-time members.

The chairmen and full-time board members say that since 1972 the cost of living has gone up by 125 per cent and average earnings by almost the same amount. They would resent having to wait an extra year for the recommended pay increase, because by then they will have fallen further behind the executives they hire and fire.

Mr Frank Allaun, MP for Salford, East, and vice-chairman of the Labour Party, said that any possibility of wage restraint would go through the window if the proposed increases were allowed.

That is not, however, the impression that other Cabinet ministers have of the Prime Minister's attitude. He seems to be ready to resist all the efforts of the left.

At the party meeting tomorrow it is expected that he will make a convincing case, on socialist grounds and in relation to the operation of pay restraint so far, for the leaders of nationalized industries to get the rewards necessary to attract men of top quality.

It seems that Mr Michael Foot, Leader of the House of Commons, is one senior minister who has urged that the award should not be given in full. He and others in the Government and in the national executive of the Labour Party think that doing that could upset relations with the unions.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, the opposition frontbench spokesman on Treasury affairs, said last night: "We have not yet had a chance of considering the Boyle report in detail, but the principles are plainly right. It is clearly necessary to start restoring differentials along the lines suggested by the committee, even if it is not possible to do everything at once."

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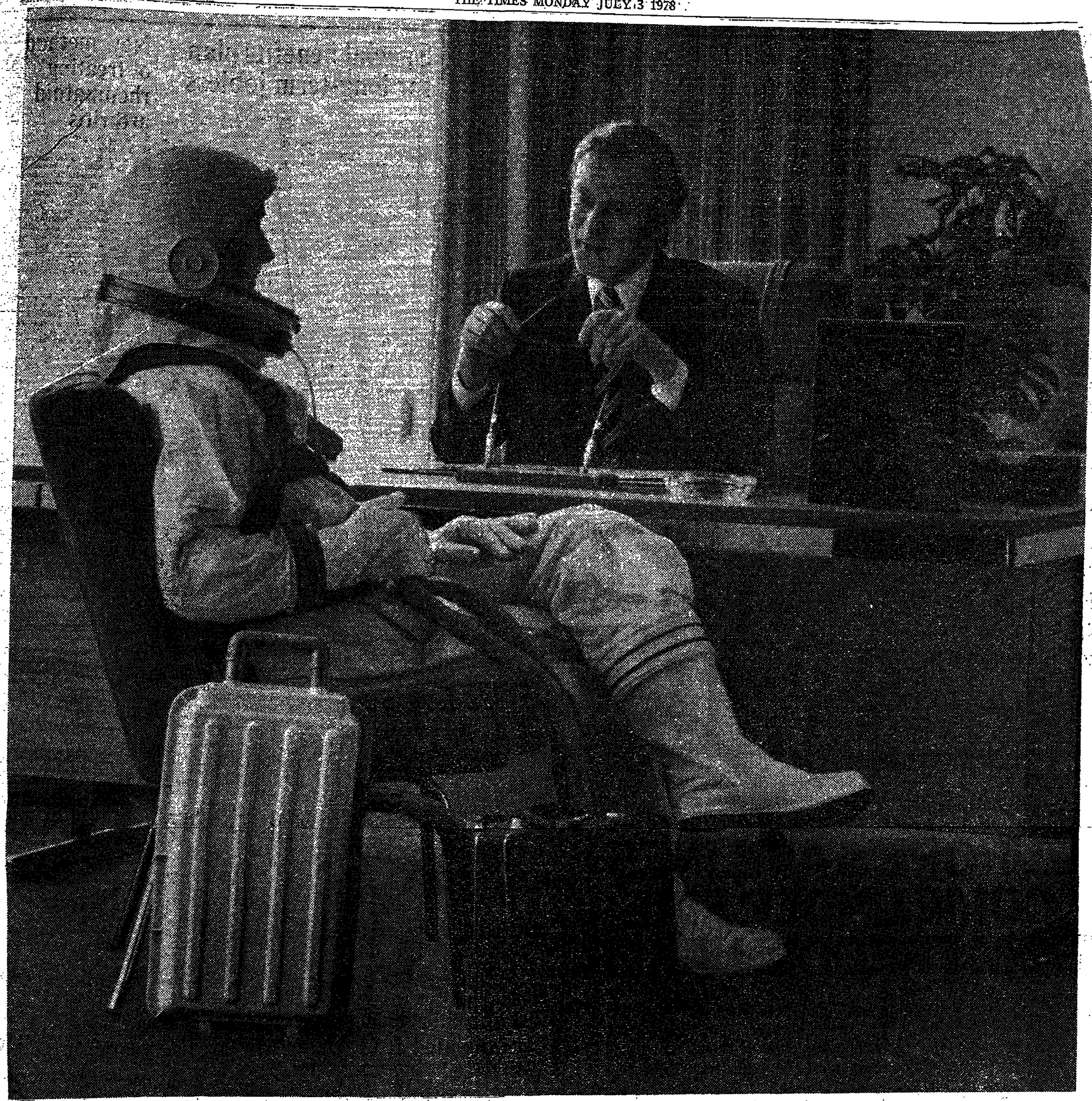

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HOME NEWS

Cabinet, not the Civil Service, 'delaying secrets Act reform'

By [illegible] Hennessy

The Cabinet and not the Civil Service was responsible for delaying the reform of the Official Secrets Act, Mr Jack Straw, former special adviser to Miss Barbara Castle during her period as Secretary of State for Social Services and adviser to Mr Peter Shore, Secretary of State for the Environment, told an audience at Leeds University on Saturday.

Deliverig the annual convocation lecture, Mr Straw suggested it was the desire to promote its own interests against those of the Opposition and sometimes of its own backbenchers that was among the reasons for ministerial reluctance to reform secrecy laws and disclose more information. He said:

To suggest that the Civil Service is responsible for the present delay in publishing a White Paper, as though the Cabinet would have liked to have done something on the matter earlier if only they had been allowed to, seems to me quite absurd. It is insulting to the Cabinet, many of whose members are not noted for their temerity on other issues, and it tends to reduce the accountability of ministers if the idea gets around, quite falsely, that even when a matter is on the Cabinet agenda it is in reality being decided by unseen officials.

In his lecture he attacked the view that "There is some kind of Whitehall-wide conspiracy to do down the politicians".

Such theories were a convenient excuse for weak ministers or for those who sought an excuse for failing to implement a manifesto pledge with which they disagreed. "I have never heard any strong minister, with a good track record, blaming his or her officials for his or her sins of omission or commission", he added.

Nobody inside government any longer believed that senior civil servants were impartial in the sense of having no political thoughts of their own. Often the civil servant who was a politician manqué made the best adviser to a minister rather than grey men who pretended to have no views.

He was not worried about Whitehall's handing of "first tier" issues where a manifesto commitment was clear. It was "second-tier" issues, where the political line was blurred or non-existent, which caused difficulties and allowed civil servants a great deal of scope through delegated decisions. It was in those areas, and in providing a plurality of options, that special advisers are important and their number should be increased.

There was a need for Commons select committees, the Opposition, backbench MPs and the press to have more information if Whitehall was to be scrutinized properly. Without extra information an extension of the role of select committees would not work. He added:

My own proposal would be for each department to be required each year to prepare and publish a "policy audit" which sets down in detail the policies which each of its divisions or directorates was following, the source of those policies, the extent of delegation of powers, and its overall strategy—and then publish it . . . For such a "policy audit" report to have any significance there would have to be safeguards built into the system by which it was prepared to ensure that it was not so laundered that it emerged in language little less ambiguous than that of many White Papers . . . But let no one underestimate the potential importance of the rather boring and obvious device of an annual report.

Large local authorities 'can be effective'

From Ronald Faux
Glasgow

Small is not as beautiful nor big as ugly as some have said, according to a paper published today by the Centre for the Study of Public Policy at Strathclyde University.

With Scottish local government possibly facing further reorganization at the hands of the proposed Scottish assembly, the evidence from the centre suggested that units the size of the Strathclyde region, 100 miles broad and containing half the population of Scotland, were not automatic candidates for change on the grounds of being inefficient, remote or undemocratic.

Dr Kenneth Newton, of Nuffield College, Oxford, author of the paper, pointed out that in Britain, Sweden, Belgium and Denmark, local government reform had resulted in larger units allowing the claim that functional effectiveness had triumphed over democracy.

Other studies had said that large units may command more resources but permitted only a small number to take part in decision-making. "The conundrum is a false one. There are no special reasons for believing that we cannot produce large-scale units of government which are both functionally effective and as democratic as small units", he said.

The democratic merits of small-scale local government had often been exaggerated and romanticized and their democratic deficiencies largely overlooked.

Considering the economic case against them, Dr Newton said that although large cities spent more a head of population and tended to have higher administrative costs, it could be that the saving came to central government in dealing with fewer relatively large local authorities.

He believed the reasons so much ink had been spilt and breath wasted on elaborating the virtues of small units were threefold. Many held a romantic view of the small-scale local government they believe existed in the past; they disliked a political conflict which tended to mark large units of government; and direct political participation by individuals was valued more highly than indirect or collective participation.

The paper, however, suggested that citizens in large units were no more alienated and their attitudes towards local government no less favourable.

The annual Pin Mill Sailing Club match for Thames barges on the Orwell, Suffolk, yesterday, seen from May, the winner in its class.

Special benefits plan for long-term jobless

By Pat Healy
Social Services Correspondent

Reforms to help families of the long-term unemployed and those where the mother has been the breadwinner will be proposed in the review of the supplementary benefits scheme to be published next week.

The civil servants conducting the review faced the need to propose measures costing no extra money. But they have stepped beyond their brief to offer both ideal and realistic solutions to simplify the scheme.

Professor David Donnison, chairman of the Supplementary Benefits Commission, and Mr Stanley Orme, Minister for Social Security, are concerned about the plight of the long-term unemployed. Research presented to the Royal Commission on the Distribution of Incomes and Wealth has shown that they are the poorest families receiving benefit, with fewer savings to fall back on and less of the commodities now seen as essential by most groups in society.

The review is expected to recommend that they should be entitled to the long-term rate of supplementary benefit after two years out of work, in the same way as any other family on benefit. That would cost £33m in a full year, and give a married couple an extra £6.30 a week in November, when present rates are due to rise.

The liaison committee of the Labour Party, Government and TUC will be urged this week by the Child Poverty Action Group to support the proposal. The committee will be told that there is no evidence to support the belief that the payment of the long-term rate would reduce the incentive to find work, particularly when the gap between those in work and the unemployed will widen in November when child benefit rates rise.

Mr Orme, who is a member of the liaison committee, has promised that the Government will consider the proposal in the light of the review report and available resources. He will also take into account the fact that unemployment benefit, which ends after one year, has fallen so far behind supplementary benefit rates that more than half of the unemployed now receive the latter.

The proposals to give greater equality between the sexes will stop short of allowing either a man or woman to claim supplementary benefit because of the administrative difficulties that would ensue. Instead, the review will recommend that where a woman has been the breadwinner or in full-time work before the family became unemployed, the couple would be allowed to choose who claims the benefit.

New method of treating rheumatoid arthritis

By Pearce Wright
Science Editor

A new treatment for rheumatoid arthritis has produced encouraging results at teaching hospitals and universities in Britain and other European countries. An extension of controlled studies is planned after an international meeting in Antwerp last week, organized by the European League against Rheumatism, at which consultant rheumatologists and immunologists reviewed progress since clinical trials started four years ago.

The patients had severe conditions not alleviated by other treatment. In more than eight out of ten cases the disease has been arrested, using a substance known as levamisole. It is not a new drug preparation but the active ingredient of a wide range of proprietary compounds developed by Janssen Pharmaceuticals and its licensees to treat parasites causing diseases such as sleeping sickness.

Its use in rheumatoid arthritis has wide implications, for the treatment foreshadows a new approach to combating conditions that are thought to be autoimmune diseases: those caused by a harmful reaction of the body against part of its own tissue.

The reason for such breakdowns of the body's normal defensive mechanism, such as the serious allergic reaction to penicillin in some people, is believed to have been provoked by some early bacterial or viral infection.

Not all cases of rheumatoid arthritis considered for treatment have the characteristics that fit a description for an autoimmune illness. The method of selecting those most likely to benefit was agreed by specialists who meet as members of the European league, which maintains a central register of adverse reactions to drugs used in treating rheumatic conditions.

Patients treated with levamisole have an unusual pattern of the blood cells concerned with fighting infections because of the complicated process that creates an autoimmune illness.

For protection, certain cells generate substances to destroy an invading agent. The substance for protection may itself be very similar chemically to a potentially harmful agent of the body. The protective substance in turn stimulates a response from the defence mechanisms.

British teachers ready for study tour of Japan

By Diana Geddes
Education Correspondent

Ten British teachers leave on Saturday for a two-week intensive study tour of Japan's schools, universities, cultural centres and factories. The visit, which is being organized by the Japanese Government, is the first of its kind since the last war.

Japan Airlines is paying the fares, and the Japan Foundation, an independent body almost wholly funded by the Japanese Government and similar to the British Council, Eton, have been selected from among about 800 teachers who have attended the one and two-day Japan "workshops" which Mr Jutaro Sakamoto, the director of the Japan Information Centre at the Japanese Embassy in London, has been operating throughout Britain for more than two years.

Mr Sakamoto set up the "workshops" in response to the big demand for detailed information about all aspects of Japanese life which was coming from teachers.

So far, 19 teacher "work-

Exports of tractors echo home slump

From Our Agricultural Correspondent
Stoneleigh, Warwickshire

Tractor exports, a main source of revenue for the agricultural supply industry, have followed home sales into a sharp recession. The Agricultural Engineers' Association said yesterday that the number of tractors sold abroad in the first five months of this year was a tenth lower than in 1977. The value of sales so far this year is £180m.

The announcement was made at the site of the Royal Show, the largest, most lavish and most expensive agricultural show in Britain. On a 650-acre site, it will cost £5m to put on this year.

Soon after it ends on Thursday redundancies and early closures will be made at a large plant 15 miles away. Massey Ferguson, the country's largest tractor manufacturer, is to make 990 of the 6,800 workers at its Coventry plant redundant this month. The annual three-week holiday closure will be

Conflict in plans for rail station

British Rail and Liverpool City Council have given contradictory accounts of negotiations on the redevelopment of the Central Station site in Liverpool. Planning permission was granted this year for demolition of the neo-classical Lyceum Club, of which the facades might be reerected elsewhere.

The contract was awarded last year to Kingsforth Properties, a member of the Viking group. British Rail denies having failed to inform the council of an alternative tender by French Kier, which would retain the Lyceum, and that it did not make clear that difference between the two proposals.

But Mr Cyril Carr, chairman of the council's planning committee, says British Rail was specifically asked in April if any developer other than Kingsforth was interested in the site. The answer, he says, was a categorical no.

"I was a little surprised because at that time it was strongly rumoured that there was another company in the Kier never submitted a formal application to the council."

The council is not empowered to adjudicate between proposals, he points out, but only to consider a planning application on its merits. The only way for permission to be revoked now would be for the Secretary of State to intervene.

Youngest president

John Munford, aged 16, of Harlech, north Wales, was voted yesterday the youngest president so far of the National Union of School Students at its annual conference in Cockfosters, north London.

Consumers are helped by change in claims rules

By Our Legal Correspondent

People using the small claims procedure in the county court to bring actions against retailers or manufacturers for shoddy goods are to be helped further by an amendment to the rules governing those claims.

Until now, if a claim was for less than £100, the consumer, if he lost, could not be ordered to pay the costs of the other party. For claims involving more than that sum, however, the losing party was in danger of having to pay the costs of the winner, who might have been legally represented.

From today, no costs can be awarded for claims of less than £200.

Mr Peter Archer, QC, took the unusual step of making the first public announcement of that change on the Thames Television programme *Money-Go-Round*, which has been campaigning for such a change.

A young Bulgarian violinist, Galina Stamenova (above), won the £3,000 first prize at the final of the Shell-London Symphony Orchestra music scholarship, for string players, held in London on Saturday night (Martin Huckerby writes). She is the daughter of a professor at the Sofia Conservatoire. Second prize was won by another violinist, Duncan Riddell.

Appeal by 'martyr's' church

By a Staff Reporter

A church in Tunbridge Wells, Kent, celebrated its tercentenary on Saturday with readings from Charles I's speech on the scaffold, prayers for the Church by Archbishop Laud and state prayers for the Queen's Majesty from the 1662 Prayer Book.

The Church of King Charles the Martyr is one of six built in the late seventeenth century to honour the memory of the Stuart monarch executed in 1649.

Although two societies are dedicated to championing Charles I's claims, there is some doubt as to whether he should properly be regarded as a martyr to the Church of England. The Rev Charles Gordon Clark, vicar of King Charles the Martyr, Tunbridge Wells, thinks that he should.

An appeal for £15,000 was launched last year to pay for repairs to preserve the unique sculptured plaster ceiling and for other restoration work. Subscribers will have their names placed on a list next to those of original subscribers to the building fund.

Last week Mr Leonard Skelt, the church's verger, made a sponsored bicycle trip to the Church of King Charles the Martyr in Falmouth, Cornwall, in aid of the appeal.

Murder victim's nephew dies

Mr Raymond Briggs, aged 29, of [illegible] Road, Chadwell St Mary, Essex, was found hanging in a wood near his home on Saturday.

Mr Briggs was the nephew of Mrs Vera Bullock, the widow who was found murdered at her home in Chadwell St Mary on Friday. Police said yesterday there was no evidence to connect the two deaths.

Mr Ennals in hospital

Mr David Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services, has been readmitted to Westminster Hospital, London, for further treatment of a thrombosis of the leg, his department said yesterday.

EUROPE'S AIRLINES COME UNDER FIRE FROM FREDDIE LAKER.

Airlines operating within Europe would be wise to take note of the cheap fares to America revolution.

Their tariffs are among the highest in the world.

This month in Europa, Freddie Laker suggests the reasons for these 'artificially high prices' and 'inefficient services'.

Never a man to mince words, he also has strong views on the remedy.

The big seven Western powers meet in Bonn this month to discuss the ailing global economy. Part of their talks will centre on the Third World nations.

Melvyn West discusses the vital need of Western nations to help the less industrialized southern nations, if the common fight against recession is to be won.

From Italy there's a report on the outcome of the competition between Communist and Christian Democrat controlled regions to see who can run up the biggest debts.

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Cost of road accidents last year estimated at £1,290m

The total cost of road accidents last year is estimated at £1,290m, made up of: Lost output, £284m; police and administration, £75m; medical and ambulance, £42m; damage to property, £542m; notional allowance for pain, grief and suffering, £347m.

Those values include the 50 per cent increase in the notional allowance for pain, grief and suffering recommended by the Leitch Committee, pending further study and consultation.

The estimated average costs of accidents are: Fatal, £64,600; serious, £4,740; slight, £670; damage only, £280.

Transport, June 27

Far East Pows: More than 6,000 war disablement pensions are in payment to Far East prisoners of war and a further 2,000 to their widows.

Social Services, June 20

TV records: The National Television Licence Records Office sends some 2.8 million inquiry letters to apparently unlicensed addresses during a year at a cost of about £450,000. About 250,000 letters will be sent to addresses from which it is subsequently stated that there is no set.

Home Office, June 22

Listed buildings: Since 1973 consents have been granted for the total demolition of 229 listed buildings in Greater London.

Environment, June 22

Answers in parliament

A Periodic digest of information given in parliamentary written replies with the sources and dates on which they appeared in Hansard.

Russian warships: Some 27 Soviet warships, including submarines, were sighted last year within 50 miles of the United Kingdom. Almost continuously there is a Soviet rescue tug within 20 miles of the Shetlands, and for about eight months in the year an intelligence collector off the Clyde Approaches.

Defence, June 22

Nuclear missiles: The United States strategic missile force has remained constant at 1,710 since 1976, whereas the Soviet Union's ICBM and SLBM force has increased from 600 to 2,400 systems. But, taking into account all factors in the strategic equation, there is a broad parity between the two Powers.

Defence, June 22

Life sentences: During the years 1960-77 10 persons who had been released on licence from sentences of life imprisonment were convicted of a further crime which could attract a life sentence.

Home Office, June 23

Study of 'urban fringe' will last five years

By John Young

The "urban fringe", that grey area where town and country meet to no obvious mutual advantage, is to be the subject of a study announced today by the Countryside Commission.

The project, beginning in April, 1980, will take about five years to complete. Cooperation will be invited from government departments and agencies such as the Forestry Commission, Sports Council, Manpower Services Commission and British Tourist Authority, local authorities, landowners, clubs, schools, newspapers, and radio stations.

The cost will depend on the degree of participation but will run to several million pounds; part of that will come from government funds, offset by benefits in job creation and increased food production. International interest is expected and the EEC has promised its support.

Among the objects of the experiment are to enable land around cities to be farmed better; to reduce conflicts between landowners and visitors, to clear eyesores and dereliction, and control pollution; to increase and improve amenities such as footpaths, picnic areas, country parks and waterways; to preserve landscape features such as hedges and attractive buildings; and to protect wildlife.

The area for the study has yet to be chosen but will cover up to 200 square miles surrounding an industrial city of between 250,000 and 500,000 inhabitants.

According to Lord Winstanley, the commission's chairman, the aim is to show that people with different, even conflicting interests can work together to improve the environment.

Food and leisure: Mr Reginald Hookway, the director of the Countryside Commission, said at Gregynog, near Welshpool, Powys, on Saturday that the conflicting needs to produce more food and to make the countryside available to a population with more leisure, was a challenge that must be faced by the conservation movement.

He told the annual meeting of the Council for the Protection of Rural Wales that the demand for more investment in public amenity must be harmonized, with government policy to encourage increased food production.

NUJ journal 'was wrong to use swastika'

The use of a swastika in a headline on an industrial tribunal's verdict that the National Union of Journalists had a right to refuse membership "to a writer of racist material" was not justified, the Press Council ruled today in an adjudication.

To that extent, the council upheld a complaint against the *Journalist* by Mr David McCalden, of Pawson's Road, Croydon, that it failed to publish a letter of reply or correction.

But the council ruled that the editor was not obliged to publish a reader's letter about a fair and accurate report of an industrial tribunal hearing.

The *Journalist*'s report of the tribunal ruling carried the headline, "Racist who tried to force himself on us", covered by a large black swastika.

Mr McCalden wrote a letter for publication saying he was puzzled by the use of the Hindu good luck symbol. He said it was grossly unprofessional to imply that his views were associated with a defunct European regime.

He denied his writings were racist. He was not a racist but a first-degree racialist: a racist resented other races, while a racialist respected other races and had pride in his own.

Having received no reply, Mr McCalden told the Press Council he did not support Nazi policies and that the use of the swastika insinuated he was a Nazi.

Mr Ron Knowles, the editor, told the Press Council he did not believe admittedly partisan journals came within its ethical jurisdiction. He did not propose to respond to the complaint.

Mr McCalden said that trade union journals were read by a very wide audience and were usually circulated to national newspapers, widening the effect of any unfairness.

As the *Journalist* was the journal of the NUJ, there was the added onus on its editor to uphold journalistic ethics.

The Press Council's adjudication was:

The editor was not obliged to publish the complainant's letter of reply to the article, which was a fair and accurate account of a hearing by an industrial tribunal which had reached a majority decision on what its majority themselves admitted was a borderline case. Although the tribunal did refer to the complainant's views on racialism, this did not justify the use of the headline with the swastika. To that extent the complaint against the *Journalist* is upheld.

National Front man tells of raid on his flat

Mr John Judge, aged 38, an official of the National Front, said yesterday that early that morning five men burst into his flat in Sheffield and made off with branch files.

He said he received a finger injury when he was shot with an air pistol and he and his wife, Mary, aged 42, an invalid, were punched and threatened. He said the raid was on his groundfloor flat in Montgomery Terrace Road, Sheffield.

South Yorkshire police said: "Officers attended the house in Montgomery Terrace Road after a report by the occupant, Mr Judge, that the house had been forcibly entered by more than one man. Police inquiries are continuing."

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European Law Report

Court of Justice of the European Communities

Irishman's claim for British sickness benefit

Between Patrick Christopher Kenny, claimant v the National Insurance Officer, Liverpool, defendant.

Case No. 1/78: Preliminary ruling under Article 177 on a reference by the National Insurance Commissioner.

Before the president, Judge H. Kutscher, and Judges G. Bosco, M. Sorensen, A. Donner, J. Mertens de Wilmars, P. Pescatore, Lord Mackenzie Stuart, A. O'Keeffe, A. Touffait, Mr Advocate-General: H. Mayras.

Judgment given on June 28, 1978.

The claimant in the main action, Mr Kenny, is an Irish citizen but is resident in England, where he had employment and during the period relevant to the present proceedings was subject to the legislation of Great Britain, ie, for part of the United Kingdom, of the purposes of regulation (EEC) No 1408/71.

In June, 1973, the claimant visited the house in Ireland where his wife was living. This was a breach of a bond given to an Irish court on the occasion of a previous conviction, in respect of which he had received a suspended sentence. On June 28, 1973, he was therefore required to serve a term of 12 months' imprisonment. While serving this term he became ill and spear part of the time receiving treatment in a hospital which did not belonging to the prison. After earning full remission he was released on March 28, 1974.

On his return to Britain he claimed cash sickness benefits under the National Insurance Act, 1965, for the period while he was in hospital. The insurance officer refused to grant that request, relying upon Section 49 (1) (B) of the Act (which was in force at the relevant time but has now been reenacted in almost identical terms in Section 85 (S) (a) of the Social Security Act, 1975) which provided, so far as material, as follows:

"Except where regulations otherwise provide, a person shall be disqualified from receiving any benefit . . . for any period during which that person (B) is undergoing imprisonment or detention in legal custody."

The claimant appealed from that decision to the National Insurance Commissioner by means of written submissions, but was prevented by illness from attending the oral hearing.

The commissioner in making a reference to the European Court explained that there are in this appeal three main questions for him to decide: (1) whether the claimant's imprisonment has anything to do with a criminal offence; (2) whether Section 49(1)(b) of the National Insurance Act, 1965, imposed disqualification on account of imprisonment or detention outside Great Britain 49(I) (b) are in the circumstances to be applied by analogy to imprisonment and detention in another member state.

He went on to state that in view of the absence of the claimant from the oral hearing, he would give both parties the opportunity of supplementing what had emerged so far, before coming to a decision. The commissioner explained as to (1), that it has been held that imprisonment and detention in legal custody that has "nothing to do with a criminal offence" does not lead to disqualification under the Section, and as to (2), that it can be suggested on behalf of the claimant that disqualification under the Section does not extend to detention in legal custody outside Great Britain.

The defendant argued that it did so extend, that it is to say that it was worldwide: he submitted in the alternative that if it was not, then it should be applied by analogy to imprisonment or detention in legal custody in a member state where a claimant has to rely on a provision of European Community law to qualify for benefit.

In his reference, the commissioner explained further that if he decided questions (1) and (2) in a certain way it would be necessary to decide question (3), and that therefore in order to assist him in this, he was submitting to the European Court three questions, as follows:

(a) Whether within the scope of Regulation no 1408/71, Article 7 of the EEC Treaty (which prohibits discrimination on grounds of nationality) is directly applicable in member states;

(b) Whether the competent institution of a member state which is required by either Article 19 (1) (b) or Article 22 (1) (a) (II of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 to pay cash benefits to a worker who is not a national of that member state in accordance with the legislation which it administers, is entitled (1) to treat facts occurring in the territory of another member state as equivalent to corresponding facts occurring in its own state, being facts which had they occurred in its own state, would have disqualified the worker concerned in part or in whole for receiving the benefits, and (II to withhold benefit accordingly;

(c) Whether the answer to the preceding question would be different if the worker concerned were a national of the member state of the competent institution.

The Court said in its judgment in reply to the first question that the non-discrimination rule has been implemented by Articles 48 to 51 of the EEC Treaty and Article 3 (1) of Regulation no 1408/71, so that it is directly applicable in member states. In answer to the second question, the Court held that by referring each institution to the "legislation which it administers", Articles 19(1) (b) and 22(1) (a) (II) of the regulation comply with the principle of non-discrimination.

Thus Articles 7 and 48 of the Treaty and Article 3 (1) of the Regulation do not prohibit—though they do not require—the treatment by institutions of member states of corresponding facts occurring in another member state as equivalent to facts which, if they occur on the national territory, constitute a ground for the loss or suspension of the right to cash benefits. The decision on this matter is for national authorities, provided it is applied without regard to nationality or so as to discriminate against nationals of other member states. As to the third question, the Court stated that the reply given above applies also and to the same extent to cases in which the worker concerned is a national of the member state to which the competent institution belongs.

Commission's decision against BP is annulled

Between British Petroleum Maatschappij Nederland BV and others, applicants, and Commission of the European Communities, defendant.

Case 77/77.

Before the president, Judge H. Kutscher, and Judges G. Bosco, M. Sorensen, A. Donner, J. Mertens de Wilmars, P. Pescatore, Lord Mackenzie Stuart, A. O'Keeffe, A. Touffait, Advocate-General: J.-P. Warner.

Judgment given on June 29, 1978.

This action was brought under Article 173 of the EEC Treaty by three Dutch companies which are, directly or indirectly, wholly owned subsidiaries of British Petroleum. The applicants asked for the annulment of the decision of the Commission of April 19, 1977, whereby the latter declared that their conduct, during the period from November 1973 to March, 1974, in reducing deliveries of motor spirit to a particular customer to a greater degree than to other customers, constituted an abuse of a dominant position within the meaning of Article 86.

Although the Commission held that BP had infringed Article 86, it found that there were mitigating factors rendering it inappropriate to impose a fine upon BP under Article 15 (2) of Regulation No 17. Nevertheless, BP was concerned to have the decision set aside, not only in order to avoid remaining under the stigma of having broken the law, but also because the existence of the decision might serve as a basis for an action in damages against it in the Dutch courts at the suit of the customer in question.

That customer is Aardolie Belangen Gemeenschap BV (ABG), which is a purchasing group of the 19 members of the Avia group in the Netherlands. Avia is a trade mark owned by a Swiss company which licenses the mark to different distributors of petroleum products in different countries.

Until 1968 BP supplied ABG on the basis of annual contracts and thereafter supplies were governed by contracts of indefinite duration subject to six months' notice of cancellation on either side. On November 21, 1972, BP gave ABG notice terminating the current contract from the end of May, 1973, because nationalization in countries where certain of its oil fields were situated reduced the reliability of its supplies of crude oil.

The termination of the contract was confirmed by letters exchanged between BP and ABG on January 17, 1973. It was then agreed between them that, after the end of May, 1973, BP would refine for ABG crude oil supplied by ABG. The position of ABG in relation to BP was no longer that of a contractual client, but that of an occasional client.

At the relevant time, in addition to BP, there were six other companies directly engaged in the production of premium and regular motor spirit in the Netherlands and two others having large quantities of motor spirit produced for them in Dutch refineries. BP's share of the market was about 9 per cent.

In answer to a question put by the court about what proportion of the market for motor spirit was represented by the Dutch market, the Commission's estimate was 4.6 per cent and BP's was

On October 31, 1973, the Dutch Minister of Economic Affairs made an order bringing petroleum within the scope of a rationing law (the *Distributiewet*) and he established a national office for petroleum products (the Rijksbureau Voor Aardolie Produkten, or RBAP) to be responsible for the implementation of the relevant part of the statute. There had existed for some years a liaison committee for the oil industry (the Olie Contract Commissie, or OCC) to facilitate contacts between the industry and the Government. The nine major oil companies were represented on it.

Within the Dutch market, BP divided its customers into three categories: 1. Contractual customers: 2. Non-contractual regular customers; and 3. Customers towards whom it felt it had no particular responsibility.

The Commission found that from November, 1973 to March, 1974 BP reduced its deliveries to contractual customers by13 per cent, to customers in category 2 by 29 per cent and to ABG by 74 per cent. BP considered that the responsibility for securing supplies to customers in the third category lay with the RBAP.

The RBAP and the OCC set up a pool of motor spirit for allocation among those in difficulties, but ABG's normal requirements were so large that it had to be dealt with separately. ABG's normal requirements of motor spirit averaged 15,000 cubic metres a month. The RBAP calculated that it should be supplied at the rate of 7,000 cubic metres a month which would enable it to cover the needs of the Avia network and The RBAP took the view that the needs of ABG's other customers should be looked after directly by the RBAP itself.

The court, in its judgment, held that ABG's position vis-à-vis BP having been for several months before the commencement of the oil crisis that of an occasional purchaser, it cannot complain that BP, during the crisis, treated it less favourably than its regular clients. The application by ABG to BP of a rate of reduction similar to that applied to its regular customers would have resulted in a large diminution in the supplies

Through the action of the RBAP, ABG was able during the period of shortage to have access for its supplies of motor spirit to other large petrol companies within the OCC. Although the RBAP had no compulsory powers, ABG found constant support from the national authorities, firstly through RBAP and then from the Minister of Economic Affairs, so that, as its difficulties increased, so did the help afforded it.

ABG was able to obtain, otherwise than from the OCC, supplies from 13 other companies amounting to 31.5 per cent to 37 per cent of its normal requirements. It was the case that, thanks to this support and to the availability of supplies on the market, in addition to those from BP, ABG was able, during the crisis, to obtain deliveries, which although limited, especially by the general shortage, enabled it to overcome the difficulties of the crisis.

In view of these circumstances it does not appear that BP abused a dominant position in respect of ABG within the meaning of Article 86 of the Treaty. The application must therefore be annulled.

Labour's farmland nationalization plan 'too obscure'

Agriculture

Hugh Clayton

Although the Labour Party has interrupted the advance of its campaign to ban field sports, its policy of nationalizing farmland remains unchanged. Almost two years have passed since the party stated its aims. It said that "the state should be the landlord with the land let to tenant farmers".

There is an important difference between that and state farming. It is as if instead of nationalizing the entire railway system the post-war Labour government had merely taken over the track and let it out to the private railway companies.

The party also said: "As an interim measure a start should be made in the creation of a public stake in agricultural land by the voluntary transfer of ownership as a means of paying capital transfer tax and the proposed wealth tax."

The party is clear on those two points, but obscure on everything else. If it expects its plans for nationalization to be taken seriously, it should explain them in more detail.

If the aims of the Labour Party were adopted by a Labour government, and they have been left on one side by the present one, they would lead to a gigantic social upheaval. A large extension of the Civil Service would be needed to replace the present independent professional bodies concerned with the management and purchase of land.

The party has not said how long its interim period would last or what would come after it. If a government accepted a steady process of surrender of parts of estates as payment for tax, its scope for raising revenue would be whittled down.

The Party's plans are full of reassuring phrases about bringing security and capital to farmers but leave many questions unanswered. Farmers need to know how far a state agency would be empowered to intervene in their business or end their tenancies. The party speaks of the state owning the land and of farmers becoming tenants without explaining the status of the former's house.

The party wants the state's landholding to be administered by a new organization responsible to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. It makes only the most glancing reference to the possibility that the Department of the Environment might also be interested in a body which, under full nationalization, would manage three quarters of the surface of the United Kingdom.

The case for nationalization has been presented feebly and ineptly, and the Labour movement may lose it by default. A motion calling for a state takeover in the next session of Parliament has been adopted by the National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers this year even though it referred mistakenly to an electoral pledge by the Government to nationalize.

The Country Landowners' Association has equipped its 45,000 members with a set of arguments with which to reply to the case for nationalization. The association's leaflet includes much of the text adopted by the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party. It is an ironic tribute to the wealth and influence of the landowning lobby that the aims of the party will probably reach more rural readers through the association's leaflet than any other way.

The association has also commissioned an opion poll of more than 2,000 people. It contains about 15 questions on nationalization and related issues, and many of the answers have proved favourable to the association. The balance of replies to the question, "Do you believe in nationalization of agricultural land?" was seven to three against.

In a densely-populated urban society with nostalgic longings for wide open spaces, the rural freehold landowner occupies a special place. Mr John Peyton, chief Opposition spokesman on farming, has defined the family farm as "a holding not large enough to attract the attention of the envious".

Landowners, whose first reaction to plans for nationalization is to turn to their financial advisers, take a dangerously short-sighted view. The determination of the National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers to win reform of the tied-cottage system was sometimes derided by farmers. The union had to wait 70 years for it. The Labour movement may be willing to wait as long for a state takeover of farmland.

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VENEZUELA

REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

5 July 1978

167th Anniversary of National Independence

SIMON BOLIVAR

1783-1830

The Liberator

The career of Venezuelan-born Simon Bolivar — soldier, diplomat and philosopher — spanned an immense geographical area, stretching from the southern borders of Central America to the northern frontiers of Chile and Argentina, and from the Pacific over the Andes to the Amazonian borders of Brazil and up to the Atlantic and Caribbean coastlines, as he pursued his twin ideals of Latin American independence and unity. Several Latin American countries owe their national independence to his tireless efforts.

On Venezuela's Independence Day, his memory will be honoured at his statue in Belgrave Square: but it is not only as a figure of history that Simon Bolivar is venerated. His far-sighted vision and lifelong dream of Latin American unity, based upon democracy and justice, is now slowly moving towards fruition.

Bolivar, who visited these shores in 1810, knew and admired Great Britain, and he expressed the desire that the New World should find inspiration in the British virtues of common sense, stability and respect for others. He helped to promote understanding between the two peoples and, following his leadership, it is the earnest wish of the Venezuelan Government that this mutual respect and understanding will continue to flourish.

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Art Exhibition, including works by Soto, Cruz Diez, Poleo and Ravelo. Official opening 1630 hrs, 5 July. For one month at The Warehouse Gallery, 52 Earlham Street, London, WC2

Exhibition of Venezuelan life, industry and technology. Official opening at 1930 hrs, 3 July, at the Rembrandt Hotel, Thurloe Place, London SW7

Conference on Venezuelan Science and Technology. 1000 hrs, 4 July, at the British Council, 11 Portland Place, London, W1

Wreath laying ceremony at statue of Simon Bolivar in Belgrave Square, London, SW1. 1000 hrs, 5 July (Venezuelan Independence Day)

Opening of Exhibition depicting the life and times of Bolivar at Canning House, Belgrave Square, London, SW1. 1100 hrs 5 July. For two weeks

Piano recital by Judit Jaimes, 1930 hrs 6 July at St John's, Smith Square, London, SW1

Piano recital by Alexis Rago, 1930 hrs, 7 July, at St John's, Smith Square, London, SW1

Visit of Ambassadors and Staffs of Bolivarian countries to the Lewes Festival, 8 July

'The Sound of Venezuelan Youth'. A concert of Venezuelan popular and folk music at the Shaftesbury Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, WC2. 1830 hrs, 9 July

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Yesterday's batch of price increases was the third since the last election in March. After earlier rises in rail fares, cigarettes, postal rates, petrol and fuel oil. Coal prices go up by 13 per cent and Paris public transport fares by 11.8 to 13.6 per cent (20 per cent for Métro and bus monthly passes).

The increases are part of the drastic measures decided by the Government to bring public corporations and state industries back to sounder economic management, and cut their mounting deficits.

Controlled rents, for council housing and older flats in the non-luxury class, go up by between 6.5 and 11 per cent. Uncontrolled rents and luxury dwellings will rise by 85 per cent of the index upon which they are based (usually the official cost of living or cost of construction index).

To sugar the pill, the Government has decreed a further increase in the national minimum wage by 3.83 per cent, or 13.26 per cent over a full year, compared with the official price increase of 9 per cent.

For a 40-hour working week, the new minimum stands at 1,887.90 francs (£220) a month. This is consistent with the Government's policy of making a special effort to help the lowest paid workers, and to increase family and old-age allowances.

The first go up by 3.91 per cent, on top of the 6.50 per cent increase decided last January, and the social security pensions rise by 4.4 per cent, on top of the 8.2 per cent granted in January

M Raymond Barre, the Prime Minister, insisted in a television broadcast last week, that the Government's aim was to stabilize the purchasing power of all citizens, but to do a little more for those paid the minimum rates, for old people and families.

European MPs urged to take US Congress as model

Opposition to Strasbourg privacy

By David Wood

The model for the development and dynamism of the directly elected European Parliament should be the United States Congress, Mr Christopher Tugendhat, the Commissioner for the Community budget, suggested at a European briefing conference for the Conservative Central Office over the weekend.

He argued that it would be an "immensely dangerous temptation" for the new European MPs next year to set their sights on acquiring powers analogous to those of national parliaments. That would lead to a constitutional collision with the Council of Ministers in which "the Parliament would be bound to sustain by far the more severe injuries", and very few MPs would have experience of Community institutions.

Like the United States Congress, the directly elected Parliament would not have the power of national parliaments to form a government. But, apart from legislative powers, Congress had acquired influence by "the use of its committee system systematically and relentlessly to demand from the executives detailed explanations and justifications of every aspect of federal policy, very often in public session."

Mr Tugendhat went on: "If the European Parliament follows Congress's example and concentrates its energies primarily upon ensuring that the Council of Ministers and the European Commission have to provide the fullest possible justification for their behaviour before both its specialist committees and its meetings in plenary session, then it will be able to wield much greater influence than its limited legal powers might suggest."

In practice, many senior MPs in the present nominated Parliament value committee privacy because they believe it enables them to negotiate without risk of anybody's losing face.

Mr Tugendhat met that argument: "The wider the audience the more anxious will be those who have to appear before the committees adequately to account for their actions."

Some areas of privacy there would have to be, but ministers and commissioners were sure to find it less easy to justify refusal to disclose information if that refusal was likely to be widely known.

Parliamentary efficacy must also have as a condition "a coherent collective voice", because the need to justify themselves before Parliament was not likely to weigh heavily upon ministers or commissioners and modify their policies if the Parliament was known to be riven by a welter of conflicting factional or national viewpoints.

Parliament would make a substantial impact only if a clear majority of MPs were identified with a well-defined and consistent view of how the Community should develop

Lack of unity had substantially weakened the capacity of the centre-right parties to resist the influence of the socialists, whose group alone covers all the countries of the Nine.

M Chirac opposed to Spain's EEC entry

From Our Own Correspondent
Paris, July 2

The gulf between the Government and the Gaullist RPR has grown markedly wider in the past few days. The party's central committee has expressed violent criticism of the economic and social policy of M Raymond Barre, the Prime Minister, since the March general election, his failure to check inflation and unemployment and to take more action to reflate the economy.

It has also turned down several of the proposals put forward at a press conference on June 14 by President Giscard d'Estaing to bring about more normal relations between the Government majority and the opposition.

Then yesterday M Jacques Chirac, the RPR leader and Mayor of Paris, declared his outright hostility to the admission of Spain to the European Community, only 48 hours after President Giscard d'Estaing had pronounced it desirable in Madrid.

A report unanimously adopted by the RPR central committee says: "We were informed that important reforms were on the way, but we are now asked to wait until the year 2,000, while chewing at a few mini-reforms in the meantime. The Government now proposes a policy of austerity which poisons the social climate."

It called for a real policy of reflation through productive investments and a real planning policy to determine the country's objectives.

At a state banquet in Madrid last week President Giscard d'Estaing said that Spain's EEC entry was "in accordance with the interests of Europe", although it raised "serious and concrete problems for France".

M Chirac said last night that the more members who were admitted to the EEC, the less chance there was of creating a united Europe. The admission of Britain and Denmark had proved this. "We multiply the difficulties and contradictions without enhancing the dynamism of the whole", he said.

The report also criticized the President's proposals to introduce proportional representation in council elections in towns of more than 30,000 and to finance political parties from state funds.

Giscard visit satisfies Spaniards

From Harry Debelius
Madrid, July 2

Spain, represented by King Juan Carlos, bade farewell this weekend in Santiago de Compostela to President Giscard d'Estaing as the French President ended the first visit by a French head of state to Spain since before the Civil War.

The visit appeared to satisfy both countries, although there were still some points on which agreement had not been reached when President Giscard d'Estaing departed yesterday evening.

During his last day in Spain he watched naval exercises with the King from the decks of Dedalo, a Spanish helicopter carrier, and saw the British-built Harrier jump jet aircraft.

During the three-day visit, the President and four French Government ministers had extensive talks with their Spanish counterparts, touching on such issues as Spain's proposed entry into the European Community, African policy, bilateral trade and schemes for joint cultural and commercial programmes

President Giscard d'Estaing invited Señor Adolfo Suárez, the Spanish Prime Minister, to visit Paris before the end of up an inventory of problems to be solved in connexion with Spain and the EEC.

The reaction to the visit in the Madrid press was generally favourable, but the independent daily *El Pais*, touching on the most sensitive point in Franco-Spanish relations, chided President Giscard d'Entaig for failing to take a stand against Bosque separatist terrorism.

Here in Madrid arsonists set fire to a Catalan regional cultural centre, yesterday, killing one person, on the same day that a tough new anti-terrorism decree came into effect.

Spanish border delays

Gerona, July 2.—Hundreds of tourists entering Spain had to sleep in their cars last night because of long delays at the border caused by a huge influx of holidaymakers.

Passengers 'mutiny'

New York, July 2.—A cut-rate three-day cruise came to an abrupt end when 250 disgruntled passengers "mutinied" and forced the ocean liner America to return here soon after leaving port.

Ex-Nazi general dies

Lemgo, West Germany, July 2.—Former General Kurt Student, the commander of Nazi Germany's paratroop forces during the Second World War, died here yesterday aged 88.

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Russians on carpet over trial of journalists

From Patrick Brogan
Washington, July 2

The Soviet Ambassador to the United States and three Russian reporters here were summoned to the State Department yesterday to demonstrate the seriousness with which Washington views the charges laid against two American reporters in Moscow.

Mr Craig Whitney, of *The New York Times*, and Mr Harold Piper, of the *Baltimore Sun*, have been charged with libelling the Soviet television service by reporting doubts about the genuineness of a televised confession by a Georgian dissident. The two Americans are to appear before a judge in Moscow on Friday.

Mr Cyrus Vance, the Secretary of State, told Mr Anatoly Dobrynin, the Ambssador, that further harassment of American correspondents in the Soviet Union would harm relations and may have intimated that the United States would retaliate. Mr Vance will meet Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, in Geneva on July 13 and 14 to discuss the strategic arms limitation talks (Salt).

American officials have often pointed out that détente, and therefore the chances of a new Salt agreement being ratified in the Senate, suffers from such episodes.

The three Russian reporters summoned to the State Department came from Tass and *Isvestia*.

It is quite possible that the Russian reporters would be expelled from the United States if Mr Whitney and Mr Piper were expelled from the Soviet Union, or that they and other Russian correspondents may be about to lose their unrestricted freedom to travel here.

American correspondents in Moscow are governed in their travels round the country by the same restrictions placed on American diplomats,

Mr Nixon moving among the crowd at the airport where supporters welcomed him.

US policies criticized by Mr Nixon

Hyden, Kentucky, July 2.—Mr Nixon told a cheering foot-stamping crowd of 4,000 people in Kentucky's Cumberland Mountains today that the United States's leaders should lessen their public rhetoric and toughen their bargaining with the Soviet Union.

In a sometimes emotional, 42-minute speech at the new Richard M. Nixon Recreation Centre, dedicated in his honour, the former President broke his silence of nearly four years to reiterate his faith in the United States and offer President Carter some veiled criticism.

He said there "is no nation in the Free World except the United States that has the strength and power to stem the tide of dictatorial oppression.

"The question is whether the United States is going to meet that responsibility or shirk that responsibility because of disappointment in the Vietnam War."

He said that the United States and the world were facing a new kind of aggression, by those who came "under borders" rather than over them and promised liberation while delivering repression.

"We have to cool the public rhetoric and toughen up the private bargaining", Mr Nixon said. "Tough talk that is not backed up by strong action is like an empty cannon", he added.

In what appeared to be criticism of President Carter's decision to abandon the B1 bomber and delay production of the neutron bomb, Mr Nixon chided: "Those who think we should not go ahead with an arms programme so that the Soviets won't . . . This is naive."

Mr Nixon's speech had at times the sound of a football rally, and he was interrupted repeatedly with shouts approval from a loyal crowd

Brass bands played "Cali nia Here I Come" and a 21-g salute was sounded as Mr Ni went to the podium which b a sign that read: "Thanks Courage Under Fire."

It was his first major pul speech since his resignation disgrace on August 9, 1974. T crowd gave him a standing o tion which included ve applause and loud cheering.

Judge C. Al'an Muncy, w arranged the affair, said Hyc was honouring Mr Nixon show its gratitude for federal funds that helped build its new recreation cen and "for all great things did".

The former President, n aged 65, perspired profusely the warm recreation compl He mopped his brow, wiped perspiration with his arm, s spoke forcefully in the be ning, but near the end remarks became barely audit He was very emotional, a.m to the point of tears, as wound up his speech.—UPI.

Greek official flies to Ankara for talks

From Mario Modiano
Athens, July 2

Greece and Turkey resume this week their efforts to resolve the problems that bedevil their relations. They are expected to explore whether the signing of a non-aggression pact could dispel some of the mutual mistrust that exacerbates these problems.

Mr Vyron Theodoropoulos, the secretary general of the Greek Foreign Ministry, is flying to Ankara for talks with his Turkish colleague. Their meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday will be a follow-up to the discussions between the two Prime Ministers in Montreux and Washington earlier this year. There is no agenda and any topic can be broached.

The demarcation of the continental shelf boundaries in the Aegean, and the limits of air traffic control over it, are likely to dominate the exchanges. The Turkish side is expected to raise the problem of the fortification of the Greek islands in the eastern Aegean, and both sides nurse grievances about the treatment of their respective minorities and institutions.

The question of Cyprus is also likely to be discussed as both Greece and Turkey are willing to give the two sides and support to resume meaningful negotiations.

It would be too much to expect instant solutions. Some progress will be achieved if the two diplomats manage to define and clarify these problems by order of gravity and urgency, and decide whether they require technical or political solutions.

A qualified source in Athens said: "The brief from the Prime Ministers to the two secretaries-general is that they should try to solve as many problems as they can manage and to open the way to future solutions of those that are not yet ripe".

Perhaps the most promising aspect of the renewed negotiations is the possibility that the two countries may conclude a from the use or threat of force in seeking to resolve their problems.

Western observers, however, doubt whether Turkey would willingly divest itself from the negotiating advantage offered by the Greek obsession about Turkish aggressive designs.

Many MPs lose seats in Malawi election

From Nicholas Ashford
Blantyre, July 2

Sitting MPs have been placed in 31 out of the 47 se which were contested in l Thursday's general election Malawi, it was announced at t weekend. Two ministers we among those who lost th seats. They were Mr Mano Maondawira, Minister for Ec cation, and Mr Malani Lun[illegible] for the North Regions

The general election was first time Malawians had vot for 17 years. Although t country is a one-party sta voters were able to choose fr among several Malawi Congr Party candidates in each of t 47 contested seats.

President Banda said he w pleased that more than half t sitting MPs had lost their sea This showed that the people Malawi had exercised their w in a democratic way, he said the opening of a trade fair Blantyre.

murder of reporter

Toulouse, July 2.—A prominent French medical practitioner was jailed for 18 years today for inciting the murder of a journalists who had written about his activities in politics and finance.

Dr Claude Biraque, who promoted the Gaullist cause in southern France and was honorary consul of Monaco, was convicted of instigating the killing of Mr René Trouve, a correspondent for right-wing journals.

Mr Trouve was found shot dead in 1976.

The Toulouse court ruled that Dr Biraque, aged 58, an ear, nose and throat specialist, had incited or ordered Christian Portay, aged 28, a former sales representative to carry out the crime.

M Portay was sentenced to 12 years in jail and Joseph Picart, aged 28, an unemployed man, was senteced to eight years as an accomplice.

During the trial evidence was brought of Dr Biragues's links with alleged strong-arm Gaullist groups and of M Trouve's past as a collaborator with the Nazi Waffen SS during the wartime German occupation.

The court was told that the two men has once been associates but had fallen out over M Trouve's investigation of a regional financial scandal implicating Dr Biragues.—Reuter.

Portuguese party restored

From Our Correspondent
Lisbon, July 2

The position of president of the Portuguese Social Democratic Party was restored by a sweeping majority vote of an extraordinary party congress this weekend, opening the way for Dr Francisco Sa Carneiro, the party's founder and first president, to be reelected.

Dr Sa Carneiro resigned the presidency of Portugal's second largest parliamentary party last November after a division over policy.

Since then the presidency has been suspended and the party run by successive national committees.

Poland's bridge team become world champions

By Our Bridge Correspondent

The New Orleans bridge Olympiad ended with a surprise win for Poland in the final of the knock-out teams championship. Poland, below full strength, and ranked only fifth or sixth in Europe, met a Brazilian team all of whose members were world champions. After a even start, the Poles took command and outscored their opponents by 2—1.

The British performance was disappointing.

The best British contribution was from Mrs Sally Sowter of Nottingham, playing in her first international championship. The United States took tok the first five places in the mixed pairs, but Mr and Mrs Sowter, in sixth place, were ahead of the rest of the world and partnered by Mrs Rita Oldroyd, of Yorkshire, Mrs Sowter took sixth place in the women's championship.

Mr Smith faces outcry on parliamentary pay rises

From Frederick Cleary
Salisbury, July 2

Mr Ian Smith, the Rhodesian Prime Minister, and his transitional Government face an imminent domestic storm which has nothing to do with the war or the internal settlement. It concerns parliamentary salaries and increases which came into effect on July 1.

A Government Gazette notice was issued quietly last week without any prior publicity, to the effect that from the beginning of the month the Prime Minister's annual basic salary had gone up by $4,550 (approximately £4,550) to $34,800. Cabinet ministers' salaries rose by $2,300 to $25,300 while MPs' and senators' pay increased by $824 to $6,324. Other senior parliamentarians also receive increases.

In addition all ministers, MPs and senators receive generous allowances and ministers also have free accommodation. Three years ago Mr Smith's salary was $15,000.

These generous increases come at a time when the country is in a precarious economic position because of sanctions, the international recession and a war which is costing about $1m a day. Many thousands of blacks are unemployed and more are likely to be dismissed

In such circumstances the way the politicians are looking after themselves is bound to create an outcry from all sections of the community.

Missionaries flee :Threats by black nationalist guerrillas have forced three European Roman Catholic missionaries to leave a church school and clinic in south-western Rhodesia, the Bishop of Bulawayo, the Right Rev Henry Karlen, said today.—Reuter.

Plea to end ban on vaccination

Amsterdam, July 2.—Mrs Veder-Smit, the Secretary of State for Health, appealed today to the leaders of five religious fundamentalist Dutch sects to reconsider their ban on vaccination against poliomyelitis.

All the 78 cases of poliomyelitis reported so far in the Netherlands have occurred among members of the fundamentalist communities, who consider vaccination as interference with the divine will.

Deadlock in Italian poll

From Our Correspondent
Rome, July 2

The Socialists tried today to break the stalemate after four days of balloting for a successor to signor Giovanni Leone as President of the Republic with an announcement that tomorrow they would formally propose Signor Sandro Pertini, an 81-year-old former president of the Chamber of Deputies with a distinguished anti-Fascist record.

From the immediate reactions of other parties, however, it appeared doubtful whether he would immediately receive the required majority of at least 506 of the 1,011 deputies, senators and representatives of the regions.

The sixth ballot this afternoon followed the trend of the fifth this morning. Signor Giovanni Amendola, the Communist leader, received 350 Communist votes, while the other main parties abstained

25 years ago

Discipline for Czechs

From The Times of Thursday July 2, 1953

From Our Own Correspondent

Vienna, July 1.—Details of th drastic new Czechoslovak law, p combat absenteeism and desertio from employment, chronic mala dies affecting the country' nationalized industry, have appeared in Rude Pravo, the official Czechoslovak Communis paper. Workers who miss mor than four eight-hour shifts in a wage period or leave their job without authorization must be denounced to the public prosecu tor by the factory manager who, if he fails to do this, is himself liable to punishment. Such offences will be dealt with under the civil code as endangering the state economic plan, tantamount presumably to sabotage which in extreme cases is punishable by death.

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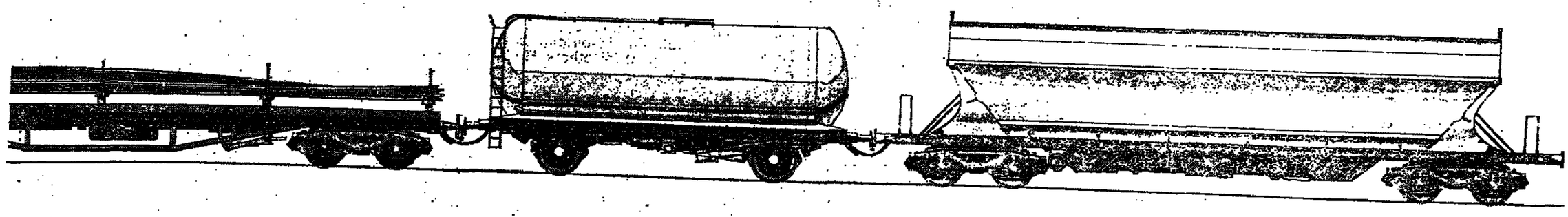

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Heavy fighting erupts in Beirut again a day after 22 deaths in Syrian-rightist clashes

Beirut, July 2.—Fighting erupted today in Beirut's shattered commercial district, as an uneasy calm returned to the southern suburb of Ain Rummaneh where 22 people were killed in heavy clashes yesterday.

Witnesses said that mortars, rockets and heavy machine guns were in action in the commercial district, an eerie wasteland of buildings ruined in the 1973-76 civil war.

Beirut radio said that efforts were being made to contain the violence, but gave no further details.

The radio station of the Phalangist Party reported that the fighting had flared up when the Phalangist headquarters in the port area came under shellfire from the adjacent commercial district.

"Shelling is still continuing and the area is under fire from various heavy weapons", the radio reported. "So far there have been no reports of casualities".

The radio said that the shelling had been preceded by the deployment of troops of the 30,000-man Syrian-dominated Arab League peace force on rooftops in the commercial district.

Yesterday's fighting in Ain Rummaneh involved tanks, batteries of rockets, mortars and heavy machine guns, according to right-wing accounts.

Independent sources said that the clashes occurred between Syrian troops of the peace force and rightist militiamen.

Shell-holed, blackened buildings, burnt-out cars, torn power lines and streets carpeted with glass fragments from blown-out windows testified to the severity of the third big clash this year between Syrian troops and the militia of rightist organizations which draw the bulk of their support from Maronite Christians.

Statements by Lebanese leaders today reflected the widespread conviction here that yesterday's fighting was unlikely to be the last.

"We are back to the stagnation which we were in on the eve of our resignation over two months ago," Mr Selim al-Hoss, the Prime Minister was quoted as saying.

His Cabinet of eight technocrats resigned on April 19 after fighting between Syrian troops and Rightists. The move was designed to prod leaders of the rival Christian and Muslim communities into shelving their differences. The experiment failed and Mr Hoss's Government was reinstated on May 15.

Last Week, at least 22 Christians were massacred near the ancient city of Baalbek in eastern Lebanon. Right-wing leaders hinted at Syrian involvement and linked the Baalbek massacre with the killing 15 days earlier of 33 supporters of Mr Suleiman Frangieh, the former President and advocate or close ties with Syria.

President Elias Sarkis called an emergency meeting today to discuss the latest bloodshed with Mr Hoss, his minister of Defence and the Interior and the commander of the Arab League peace force.

Interviews given by Mr Salah Salman, the Minister of the Interior, and Mr Pierre Gemayel, leader of the Phalangist Party, which claims the country's biggest militia, today brought into focus the dilemma of the Lebanese Government.

"We cannot deal effectively with anyone until we have a strong state, which requires a strong army, which requires agreement among the Lebanses groups, which requires compromise", Mr Salman told the weekly publication, *Monday Morning* after the Baalbek murders.

Mr Gemayel told the same publication: "I blame the state. We begged the authorities to arrest those who had committed the earlier crimes, to avoid vendettas. Unfortunately, we failed to persuade the state to do its duty."

"So . . . why do we have militias? Because, unfortunately, for four years we have had no state."—Reuter.

Jerusalem: The Israeli Government today issued a veiled warning to Syria in the form of a statement expressing concern over developments in Lebanon. —UPI.

Printing the late Chairman's self-criticism may free successors' hands

Peking's new leaders unveil the fallible Mao

From Georges Biannic
Peking, July 2

Publication by the Chinese press yesterday of a self-critical speech made by Mao Tse-tung could signify the end of the official dogma of the late Chairman's infallibility. The decision to publish also amounted to an admission that the radical economic and social policy of the "Great Leap Forward", launched by Mao in 1958 had failed.

The important speech was made by Mao on January 30, 1962, at the Conference of 7,000, the number of delegates who attended the enlarged meeting of the party central committee. Yesterday's publication marked the fifty-seventh anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party and seemed also to signal the start of a campaign against bureaucracy.

Observers believe this will result in the dismissal of more leaders throughout the country.

On a even more general level, the publication of Mao's own criticisms of himself is important because his authority is always invoked to support the new leadership's policies.

In the speech, already published abroad but never in China, Mao declared: "Whoever makes mistakes must criticize himself, and we must let others speak up, let others criticize. On June 12 last year (at the central committee in Peking) I discussed my own shortcomings and mistakes."

After complaining that this self-criticism had not been made public as he had requested, Mao said: "It's as if my mistakes could or should be kept hidden. Comrades, they must not be kept hidden."

Mao called on provincial party secretaries to take the responsiiblity for their shortcomings and mistakes.

Last week the *People's Daily* published a commentary denouncing leaders who transferred their responsibilities to their superiors or subordinates.

In his speech, made when his power was at its lowest level and China was in economic difficulties, Mao emphasized the need for democratic party life and said criticisms could at worst bring the dismissal of people who were incriminated.

"Why should a person go only up and not down?" he asked,

Commenting on the appeal for democracy in the party, the *People's Daily* said today that this was necessary to avoid the emergence of "anti-party cliques" such as the ones formed by Lin Piao, the former Defence Minister, and the "gang of four".

Elsewhere in his 1962 speech, Mao implicitly admitted the setbacks, if not the total failure, of his "Great Leap Forward" policy, though in the end he put forward a positive picture of the four years from 1958 to 1962, saying that experience had come from the mistakes made.

The cadres and masses had been too inexperienced to "have genuine unity in understanding and action". It was also impossible for China to "catch up with and overtake the world's most advanced capitalist countries in less than 100 years", as opposed to the 50 years suggested by some optimists.

Mao also made a self-criticism over economic matters:

These admissions will enable the present leadership to carry out without hindrance its political and economic "rectification" campaign.—Agence France-Presse.

Prisone of conscien

Morocco: Mr el-Houcine el-Manouzi

By Clifford Longley

The fate of a man held incommunicado, having previously been sentenced to death in his absence, must be a matter of extreme concern, particularly as the place where he is believed to be held has a reputation of torturing prisoners. Deaths under interrogation have been reported.

Mr el-Houcine el-Manouzi was sheltering in Belgium when he was condemned to death at a political trial in Morocco in 1971. A year later he was kidnapped from Tunisia and nothing was heard of him until he was reported to have escaped from custody in 1975, only to be recaptured a week later.

The charge against him was of plotting against the internal security of the state, allegations made against other left-wing Moroccans at similar political trials before and since. Possession of literature critical of the state appears to be sufficient for a conviction in such cases.

Mr el-Manouzi, aged 35, worked for a time as an airline mechanic in Belgium and was active in the Moroccan community there. He helped to establish a commission for literacy and orientation for immigrant workers and was involved in the Moroccan Workers' Union in Belgium.

For three years he also worked in Libya, returning to Morocco in 1969. The next year there were widespread arrests of people reported to have been critical of or opposed to the Government.

He is believed now to be held at a villa at Dar el-Mokri, near Rabat. This is one of many unofficial places of detention used by the security services. He has no access to lawyers or to his family.

New airport rioting: Fifty people were arrested when opponents of Tokyo's new international airport at Narita yesterday staged their biggest demonstration since it was opened six weeks ago. They failed to disrupt airport operations. Organizers of the protest said about 15,000 people took part in a rally and march while some groups carried out harassing tactics. About 15 radicals, wearing red helmets and hurling petrol bombs, used two lorries to try to burst through a gate at the airport. Most of the clashes occurred when thousands of demonstrators attempted to change the previously authorized route of their march.—Reuter.

Carter remarks cast cloud in Israel

From Our Own Correspondent
Washington, July 2

President Carter suggested yesterday that if the present efforts failed to renew the Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations it might be necessary to bring in the United Nations again. This would mean an invitation to the Soviet Union to intervene, an anathema to the Israelis.

The suggestion cast a cloud over Vice-President Walter Mondale's visit to Israel. Mr Carter told a group of newspaper editors here that as soon as the latest Egyptian peace proposals were ready they would be forwarded to Israel. He did not know precisely what the proposals were, but he expected them to be "a step in the right direction, but inadequate"—by which he meant not acceptable to Israel.

His hope then would be to arrange a meeting between the Foreign Ministers of Israel and Egypt, with Mr Cyrus Vance, the Secretary of State, presiding. It could take place in Europe in mid-July. (His remarks were made before today's annoucement from Jerusalem about an agreement on the proposed foreign ministers' meeting in London.)

Such a meeting would be designed to "search out the compatibilities" of the peace plans of Egypt and Israel, and if further progress then proved impossible, the United States would offer its own compromise.

Mr Carter said that "if all this should ultimately fail then of course the United Nations has a role to play in the Middle East, and has for a long time.

The president's remarks imply that it is time Israelis should move further towards the Egyptian position. It is clear that the United States finds the Egyptians more realistic than the Israelis, and Americans are at last forced to put forward their own suggestions, they will involve such matters as provisions for the self-determination of the Palestinians, which the present Israeli Government has so far rejected.

Top Janata Party man resigns

Delhi, July 2.—Mr Rabi Ray, general secretary of India's ruling Janata Party, resigned today as the leadership crisis within the party deepened.

His resignation follows the dismissal on Friday of Mr Charan Singh, the Home Minister, and Mr Raj Narain, the Health Minister. They had denounced the Government for failing to take quick legal action against Mrs Ghandhi, the former Prime Minister, four junior ministers also resigned in sympathy.

Mr Ray said he was going because he had not been informed about a plan to hold a special meeting of the Janata parliamentary board to discuss the crisis.

He also showed his sympathy for Mr Charan Singh by saying that the move to oust him and and preplanned".

Mr Charan Singh said yesterday that he would continue to fight the Janata Party leadership from within the party. He said he would not leave the ruling party unless forced to do so.

Australia to pay £4m for purchase of Cocos Islands

Canberra, July 2.—Australia announced today that it will [illegible] Cocos Islands from the British owner, whose family was given the islands by Queen Victoria.

Mr Robert Ellicott, the Minister of Home Affairs, said Australia will pay £4m to Mr John Clunies-Ross, known as "King of the Cocos", for the 27 atolls which make up the than 1,500 miles west of Australia, were first settled by Mr Clunies-Ross's great-great-grandfather, a Scottish sea captain, 150 years ago and the family has farmed copra there, using Malay workers, ever since. —Reuter.

New President takes softer line on Belize

Guatemala City, July 2.—General Romeo Lucas Garcia promised to maintain his country's claim on the neighbouring British colony of Belize—but with "civilized attitudes", aimed at a negotiated peaceful solution.

His speech was seen as a perceptible softening of the line adopted by his predecessor, General Kjell Eugenio Laugerud, who repeatedly threatened invasion if Britain unilaterally carried out its wish to grant Belize independence.

The new president told 2,000 officials and diplomats at his inauguration that any "decorous and worthy formula" which his Government found would have to be ratified by the Guatemalan people.

The Belize issue has isolated Guatemala from all but a few of its central American neighbours in the past few years,

Mass evictions feared as Argentina ends rent freeze

From Our Correspondent

[illegible] families may in theory be thrown into the streets when the last extension of the rent freeze laws expires today. These laws were passed by the first Peronist Government more than 30 years ago and with inflation resulted in as little as the equivalent of 20p a month being paid to some landlords. From now on rents will be set by free bargaining.

About half a million people will be affected, but at least a quarter of these have property of their own and had been taking advantage of the old laws. For pensioners and families in the lowest income groups, the Ministry of Social Welfare is giving up to the equivalent of £6,000 as mortgage loans to buy homes with interest rates varying between nil and 3 per cent.

Public housing programmes does not exist. Freezing private rents has been a way of gaining popularity at no immediate cost to the Government, but as a result no new houses have been built for rent in the past 30 years, and the housing deficit is estimated at more than two million homes.

More than 40,000 requests for eviction orders have been filed in Buenos Aires. In theory these could be carried out from tomorrow, but in practice there are hundreds of legal procedures available to tenants to delay eviction. **Peronists in riot:** The police fired tear gas grenades last night to break up a crowd of some 5,000 in the centre of Buenos Aires after a Mass commemorating the fourth anniversary of the death of President Juan Perón.

Boycott prompted by threat to Saudi Arabia

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under its 1945 charter was unable to accede to North Yemen's original call for the expulsion of South Yemen. Under rule 18, such a move requirs the vote of every member of the league wihh the excepton of the one against whom the ban is being proposed.

But Mr Abdhulah at Asnag, the Foreign Miniiter of North Yemen, appeared well pleased with the result of the meeting, called at short notice at his Government's request.

During the two-day session the barshest attacks on Soviet plans were understood to have come from North Yemen, Saudi Arabia and Oman, all on the vulnerable and oil-rich Arabian peninsula.

Although the effecrt of sanctions are uncertain, some diplomatic observers maintain that if they are too harsh, the effect could be to push South Yemen even further into the Soviet camp. As it is, the bulk of its military and economic aid comes from Russia and East Germany.

A senior Arab League source noted for his objective judgments on Arab unity said today: "We are now faced with the inescapable fact that communist-inspired violence is now knocking directly on the doors of Saudi Arabia, posing a threat both to the country's internal stability and a large proportion of the West's oil supplies."

He was explaining the unexpectedly quick and high-level response to the call for an emergency session. Nine of the member states sent their foreign ministers to Cairo, the highest number who have attended an extraordinary session since the grave problems of Lebanon were under discussion before the Riyadh summit in 1976.

Overseas here are in no doubt that the real explanation for the high turnout has been some assiduous lobbying behind the scenes by Saudi Arabia.

After Iran's abandonment of the 10-year search for a Gulf defence pact last week, the Saudi regime is now believed to be anxious to boost pan-Arab efforts to countr a theat which is causing as much immediate concern as continuing Israeli occupation of Arab lands.

"The most immediate danger now is the future of North Yemen and its population of nearly seven million people", one League source said. "It is a country ripe for civil ferment

Aden: A five-man presidential council headed by Mr Ali Nasser Muhammed, the Prime Minister, was formed in South Yemen yesterday after last Monday's overthrow and execution of President Salem Robaya Ali.

The otehr four members are Mr Abdul-Fattah Ismail, Secretary-General of the ruling National Front; Mr Muhammad Saleh Mutea, the Foreign Minister; Mr Ali Nasser Antar, hte Defence Minister; and Mr Ali Abdul-Razzaq Ba-Deeb, the Culture and Tourism Minister.

South Yemen has launched a diplomatic drive apparently aimed at cointering North Yemen's accusations that it was involved in the assassination of Prtsident al-Ghashmi.

As North Yemen envoys toured Arab capitals delivering messages from their new head of state, President Abdul-Karim al-Arashi, two special envoys left Aden today on a tour of five Arab countries.

Aden radio reported that Mr Mutea today called in envoys of the Soviet Union, China, France, Britain, Italy and Saudi Arabia to assure them that South Yemen sought friendship and cooperation with all countries.

Sana: Almost 6,000 people were killed or wounded by Cuban-piloted air attacks and Soviet naval shelling during the overthrow in Aden of President Ali, according to well-informed sources in tht North Yemeni capital of Sana.

Muslim League willing to join Zia Cabinet

From Our Correspondent
Islamabad, July 2

The Muslim League, a component of the Pakistan National Alliance, which opposed Mr Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the ousted Prime Minister, has decided to join the Cabinet which the military regime will try to form on July 5 after a year of martial rule in Pakistan.

The Muslim League's decision is contrary to an Alliance directive to member parties not to join the proposed Government.

General Zia-ul-Haq, the chief martial law administrator, had announced last month that he would replace his present council of advisers with a Cabinet. The Muslim League is the only party to have formally decided to join if asked.

The decision was taken at a stormy session of the party's working committee in Lahore yesterday. Indications are that it has split the Muslim League,

Plea to Britain on Latin America

By Peter Strafford

Britain should change its policy towards Latin America and try to support the efforts of "those Latin American groups working seriously for social justice and economic improvement for the mass of the area's population", the Latin America Bureau recommends in a booklet.

At present, the authors maintain, there appears to be a lack of consistency in British policy, with each ministry or department going its own way, with the result "that in effect Britain, by act or omission, supports the elitist structures of Latin America".

The booklet, which is published today, adds: "It is particularly important that Britain and Europe take a sufficiently long-term view of the changes which must come sooner or later in the structures of Latin American society."

The main conflict of British policy is seen to be between support for human rights and promotion of trade interests; in the long run, the authors argue, that will be to the commercial advantage of Britain.

The Latin America Bureau is a private group set up in 1977 with the help of development agencies and church organizations to provide information on social, economic, political and human rights issues.

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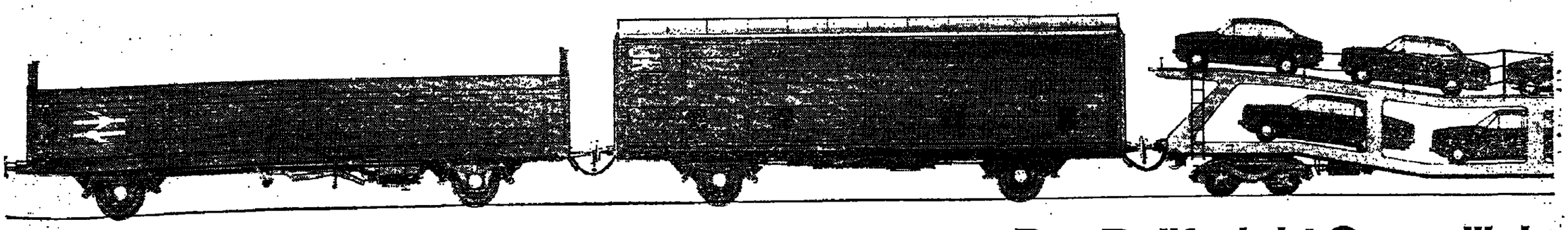

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Tennis

From now on tennis will be better but the fun only half as much

By Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent

The extraordinary thing about the first week of the Wimbledon championships was that hardly anything extraordinary happened. Persistent drizzle seemed to subdue the emotional temperature of the tournament. One day was washed out but the total six-day attendance figure of 196,712 was nevertheless a record. On court, the most surprising result was the first surprising result. Richard Lockton, remember, never led in any set against John Marks, of Sydney, who is known as "Pop" because he looks almost twice his real age.

The defeated singles seeds, five men and one woman, includes only one player seeded to reach the last eight—Guillermo Vilas, who could take only nine games from Tom Okker. But Okker is more familiar with grass and more at ease on it. This is his eighth appearance in the last 16 and on three occasions he has advanced a round farther. Okker is among the over-thirties still in contention. The others are John Newcombe, Ilie Nastase, Billie Jean King, Virginia Wade, Betty Stove and Kerry Reid.

Although United States have lost three seeded men, they provide eight of the last 16. One or both Gullikson twins always seemed to be on court—or going on, or coming off. Tim, the right-hander, will be Brian Gottfried's next opponent. Vitas and Ruta Gerulaitis, brother and sister, are going strongly. Vitas has lost only one set and Ruta's record is even more impressive: only eight games lost in three matches. One-sided matches are commonplace in the early rounds of the women's singles. But Miss Gerulaitis achieved a startling score when she beat the seeded Marita Redondo, 6—0, 6—2 on Saturday.

Mima Jausovec, Regina Marsikova and Virginia Ruzici, who have all won big titles on clay, have given Eastern Europe three places in the last 16. It seemed possible that Renata Tomanova might give them a fourth when she led 6—4 and 3—0 against Mrs King, who found this situation so stimulating that she won six consecutive games and nine out of 10. In five previous Wimbledons, Miss Ruzici had never won a singles. This year she has won three in straight sets. She said that even players who were not natural serve-and-volleyers could win a few matches at Wimbledon if they had the confidence.

Miss Marsikova saved a match point before beating Kathryn May in the longest of seven women's singles that stretched to three sets. Three of the others featured British players. Michele Tyler lost to Miss Jausovec in a match between two sturdy and tenacious little women who looked as if they had not been long out of school. A player of similar dimensions and methods, Yvonne Vermaak, had 32 games with Miss Wade, who led 5—3 and 30-love in the third set but lost eight of the next nine points before slamming the door on Miss Vermaak's nagging.

Three times the United States came within a point of having two 15-year-olds in the last 16, which offers an interesting starting point for any discussion about the present quality of women's tennis. Tracy Austin won with something to spare and Pamela Shriver had three match points after leading Susan Barker 6—2 and 5—2. Miss Shriver has the slightly ungainly movements of a fast-growing filly but plays mature tennis. She uses a racket that is 20 per cent larger than most and allegedly has four times the usual "sweep spot". Miss Barker observed: "It's a bit frightening to see somebody 6ft tall standing at the net with a big racket."

It seems that Miss Barker had neglected to do her "prep". She had never seen Miss Shriver play a match, so she went into the examination with much to learn. Miss Barker's service and backhands were vulnerable and her forehand was not producing its usual comforting tally of winners. With more tactical experience in playing big points, Miss Shriver would have beaten her. When Miss Barker was serving at 0—3 and 30—all in the the third set, she caught Miss Shriver on the wrong foot and the American had a disconcerting fall—and lost 10 of the next 11 points. When it mattered, Miss Barker played her best tennis of the tournament. In her next match, against Mrs King, she will need to play it consistently.

Terry Holladay served for the match before losing to Dianne Fromholtz and Barbara Jordan took Martina Navratilova to 6—4 in the third. May, Shriver, Holladay, Jordan . . . here were four Americans who grasped the apple but could not quite pull it from the tree.

Jaime Fillol was interrupted by rain when trying to press home an exciting counter-attack against Bjorn Borg. The champion's next opponent will be Geoffrey Masters, who presents an alarming spectacle when he dashes to the net. Masters advances in what could best be described as a fast, frantic wobble, like a wing three-quarter threatened by converging tacklers. Or, to change the simile, like a windmill sliding downhill in an earthquake. It was all too much for Frew McMillan, who was thus released to concentrate on doubles. John Alexander needed to win only one set from Bob Hewitt, whose shoulder was bothering him so much ("old age") that he decided to nurse its remaining resources for the doubles. We still await what should be a rare treat for the tennis gourmet: Hewitt and McMillan v Newcombe and Roche.

Tom Gorman, who has the kind of back that would dissuade most men from contemplating serious tennis, lost a fusillade of a match with Jimmy Connors. From the back of the premises, sounds of blasting told us that Roscoe Tanner and Hank Pfister were winning. Tim Gullikson's three-set win over Billy Martin was patterned beauty in a condensed form. Someone started a mischievous rumour that—while Arthur Ashe and his African protege, Jannick Noah, were playing a centre court double with Bernard Mitton and Andrew Pattison both born in South Africa—several student "anti-groups" had called emergency meetings to decide what line to take. In this unusual encounter, black beat white by the precariously thrilling margin of 4—6, 9—8, 6—2, 4—6, 14—12.

Rain on earlier days had held back some fine matches for Saturday's itinerant spectators. But what can be done about the growing number of people who want to watch tennis at Wimbledon and have great difficulty in doing so? The All England Club have undertaken a modest extension of their facilities. That will still not satisfy the demand. But any drastic rebuilding programme would change the character of the championships. It could be argued that Wimbledon is the most successful tournament in the world—and why change a winning game?

What matters is that the number of people admitted should be restricted so that they can all see some tennis, that amplified announcements should direct them to courts with viewing space, and that catering and toilet facilities should be improved. Queues may be inevitable. But those seeking refreshment need somewhere to sit while they consume it. In these areas Wimbledon could do something to disguise the fact that the place was not designed to deal with the crowds who flock into it for two weeks every year. A further point concerns the question of refunding money when a day's play is completely washed out. Are the championships morally—even legally—justified in refusing to give the customers their money back?

As far as this year is concerned most of the problems will soon go away. In spite of the congestion, the first week remains the most enjoyable—out in the open air, wandering from court to court, smelling the flowers, savouring this or that match, with the celebrities close at hand, their souls laid bare for all to see. They will soon be remote figures, tucked away at the foot of two mighty arenas sternly excluding much of the sunshine, the bird song, the sense of freedom. The tennis will be better. But Wimbledon will not be half as much fun.

Saturday's results from Wimbledon

Men's singles

R. TANNER (US) beat I. V. McNair (US), 6—1, 6—2, 6—2.
A. MAYER (US) beat M. G. Riessen (US), 6—6, 7—5, 6—3.
I. NASTASE (Romania) beat T. R. Gullikson (US), 6—4, 6—3, 1—6, 6—3.
J. S. CONNORS (US) beat T. W. Gorman (US), 6—4, 5—6, 8—6, 6—3.
B. E. GOTTFRIED (US) beat A. J. Stone (Australia), 6—8, 9—7, 6—2, 6—1.
G. Masters (Australia) beat F. D. McMillan (SA), 6—3, 7—5, 6—1.
T. E. Gullikson (US) beat W. W. Martin (US), 6—3, 9—7, 7—6.
H. Pfister (US) beat N. Saviano (US), 6—7, 8—9, 6—2, 6—2.
J. G. ALEXANDER (Australia) beat R. A. J. Hewitt (SA), 8—6, rtd.

Women's singles

Third round

Miss B. F. STOVE (Netherlands) beat Miss F. Durr (France), 6—3, 6—2.
MRS G. E. REID (Australia) beat Mrs B. Sparre-Viragh (Denmark), 6—0, 6—2.
Miss R. Gerulaitis (US) beat MISS M. REDONDO (US), 6—0, 6—2.
MRS R. A. CAWLEY (Australia) beat Miss J. S. Newberry (US), 6—4, 6—3.
MISS W. M. TURNBULL (Australia) beat Miss C. Meyer (US), 6—2, 8—6.
MISS M. KRUGER (SA) beat Miss J. S. Kloss (SA), 6—4, 6—4.
MISS S. BARKER (GB) beat Miss P. H. Shriver (US), 2—6, 8—6, 7—5.
MRS L. W. KING (US) beat Miss R. Tomanova (Czechoslovakia), 4—6, 6—3, 6—3.
MISS D. L. FROMHOLTZ (Australia) beat Miss T. A. Holladay (US), 3—6, 6—3, 7—5.
MISS V. RUZICI (Romania) beat Miss B. Kuypers (SA), 8—6, 6—4.
MISS S. V. WADE (GB) beat Miss Y. Vermaak (SA), 6—4, 4—6, 7—5.
MISS M. JAUSOVEC (Yugoslavia) beat Miss M. Tyler (GB), 2—6, 6—2, 6—3.
MISS R. MARSIKOVA (Czechoslovakia) beat Miss K. A. May (US), 4—6, 6—2, 13—11.
MISS C. M. EVERT (US) beat Miss L. DuPont (US), 6—1, 6—0.
MISS T. AUSTIN (US) beat Miss R. Hallquist (US), 6—3, 6—3.
MISS M. NAVRATILOVA (US) beat Miss B. K. Jordan (US), 3—6, 6—1, 6—3.

Men's doubles

First round

R. LUTZ and S. SMITH (US) beat C. Bradnam and A. M. Jarrett (GB), 7—5, 7—5, 9—8.
T. Leonard and M. Machette (US) beat S. Birner and J. Cimbera (Czechoslovakia), 6—2, 6—1, 6—3.
I. M. Bailey and R. Fisher (US) beat P. C. Campbell and H. McGuinness (US), 6—2, 6—3, 8—6, 6—7.
M. Fancutt and W. D. Hampson (Australia) beat J. L. Damiani (Uruguay) and C. Motta (Brazil), 3—6, 6—1, 6—4, 6—1.
C. DOWDESWELL (Rhodesia) and C. KACHEL (Australia) beat R. J. Kelly and C. Thomson (Australia), 8—9, 6—1, 6—2.
R. J. Frawley (Australia) and R. Teacher (US) beat L. E. Norback and D. Palm (Sweden), 4—6, 7—5, 7—5, 6—1.
J. S. Fisher and T. Wilkinson (US) beat P. McNamara and T. Rocavert (Australia), 6—6, 6—5, 6—1.
G. MAYER and H. PFISTER (US) beat V. L. Eke and N. Callaghan (Australia), 6—1, 6—2, 7—5.
D. H. Collings and W. W. Hancock (Australia) beat C. Kirmayr (Brazil) and R. Viver (Ecuador), 2—6, 6—3, 7—5, 6—6.
O. Bengtson (Sweden) and M. Cox (GB) beat M. R. E. Appleton and J. M. Dier (GB), 5—7, 9—7, 6—1.
C. M. Pasarell and E. J. van Dillen (US) beat I. G. Paish (GB) and J. J. Suresh (Ireland), 8—9, 6—2, 6—3, 6—1.
V. GERULAITIS and A. MAYER (US) beat S. Docherty (US) and G. Halder (Canada), 6—7, 6—4, 6—1.
C. S. Dibley and C. Letcher (Australia) beat W. W. Martin (US) and O. Parun (NZ), 6—3, 6—4, 6—1.
A. Amritraj (India) and J. FILLOL (Chile), 6—3, 9—7.
A. Ashe (US) and Y. Noah (France) beat B. Mitton and A. J. Pattison (SA), 4—6, 9—8, 6—2, 4—6, 14—12.
R. G. Giltinan and J. Trickey (Australia) lead S. W. Carnahan (US) and M. Wayman (GB), 6—3, 8—9, 6—3 (unfinished).
J. Borowiak (US) and C. Lewis (NZ) lead J. G. ALEXANDER and P. DENT (Australia), 8—9, 6—4, 9—8 (unfinished).

Second round

J. D. NEWCOMBE and A. ROCHE (Australia) beat C. J. Mottram and R. Taylor (GB), 6—2, 6—3, 6—3.
L. Alvarez (Spain) and V. Pecci (Paraguay) beat I. el Shafei (Egypt) and B. E. Fairlie (NZ), 6—4, 6—3.
M. R. Edmondson and J. M. P. Marks (Australia) lead R. L. CASE and G. MASTERS (Australia), 9—8, 6—3, 7—7 (unfinished).
P. Fleming and J. P. McEnroe (US) lead R. C. LUTZ and R. S. SMITH (US), 4—6, 6—1, 6—3 (unfinished).

Women's doubles

First round

MISS M. JAUSOVEC (Yugoslavia) and MISS V. RUZICI (Romania) beat Miss M. Tyler (GB) and Miss Y. Vermaak (SA), 8—6, 6—4.
Miss G. L. Coles and Miss L. J. Mottram (GB) beat Miss B. Bruning and Miss S. A. Walsh (US), 6—4, 7—5.

Miss F. V. Mihai (Romania) and Miss B. M. Nagelsen (US) beat Miss D. L. Fromholtz (Australia) and Miss L. J. Charles and Mrs K. Wooldridge (GB) beat Miss H. Lindblom and Miss H. Strachonova (Czechoslovakia), 6—2, 6—1.
Mrs A. K. Kiyomura (US) and Miss C. Mannin (GB) beat Miss V. Gonzalez and Miss A. Valdrun (Argentina), 6—3, 6—2.
Miss L. Forood (US) and Miss R. Giscafre (Argentina) beat Miss C. M. O'Neil and Miss P. J. Whytcross (Australia), 6—1, 6—4.
Miss T. A. Holladay and Miss P. H. Smith (US) beat Miss D. Hall and Miss S. McInerney (US), 6—2, 6—2.
Miss C. Reynolds (US) and Mrs B. Sparre-Viragh (Denmark) beat Miss M. Blackwood (Canada) and Miss P. A. Teeguarden (US), 6—7, 6—2, 6—3.
Miss S. Acker and Miss J. K. Anthony (US) beat Mrs W. W. Bowrey and Mrs J. J. Lovera (France), 6—4, 7—5.
Miss K. M. Harter and Miss G. Stoll (US) beat Miss E. Ekblom and Mrs I. A. B. Lindstrom (Sweden), 6—3, 6—2, 6—3.
Miss D. Dreyer and Miss G. E. Gall (US) beat Miss H. Anliot and Miss N. U. Bohm (Sweden), 1—6, 6—1, 6—4.
Miss R. M. Marsikova (Czechoslovakia) and Mrs E. Vessies-Appel (Netherlands) beat Miss N. F. Gregory (Australia) and Mrs M. Pinterova (Czechoslovakia), 6—3, 6—2.
Mrs D. E. Dalton and Mrs J. G. Paish (Australia) beat Miss S. Hanika and Miss I. Riedel (Germany), 6—3.
MRS R. A. CAWLEY (Australia) and MISS B. F. STOVE (Netherlands) lead Miss J. S. Newberry and Miss P. H. Shriver (US), 9—8 (unfinished).

Mixed doubles

First round

G. E. REID (US) and MRS G. E. REID (Australia) beat G. Grisillo (SA) and Miss R. Blount (US), 6—2, 6—0.
A. M. Jarrett and Miss D. A. Jevans (GB) beat D. H. Collings (Australia) and Miss S. E. Chapman (NZ), 4—6, 6—3, 8—6.
J. James (Australia) and Miss S. Urroz (Chile) beat W. Maher and Miss L. Harrison (Australia), 6—3, 6—4 rtd.
M. C. RIESSEN (US) and MISS W. M. TURNBULL (Australia) beat S. Ball (Australia) and Miss S. Barker (GB), 6—1, 5—6, 6—2.

Today's order

First matches at noon

CENTRE: Miss S. Barker v Mrs L. W. King; R. Tanner v J. D. Newcombe; I. Nastase v G. Masters; H. Pfister v R. Ramirez; F. McMillan and R. Hewitt v R. Case and G. Masters; J. D. Newcombe and A. Roche v M. Riessen and S. Teacher.

ONE: Miss T. Austin v Miss M. Navratilova; J. Alexander v J. S. Connors; R. Case and G. Masters v M. R. Edmondson and J. Marks (to finish); Miss F. Mihai and Miss B. Nagelsen v Miss F. Durr and Miss S. V. Wade; F. McNair and R. Ramirez v T. Gorman and S. Stewart.

TWO: Miss C. Evert v Miss G. E. Reid; B. Gottfried v T. E. Gullikson; Mrs L. W. King and Miss M. Navratilova v Miss L. Forood and Miss R. Giscafre; C. Dibley and C. Letcher v W. Fibak and T. Okker; R. Mcnair and Miss L. E. Hunt v R. W. Drysdale and Miss P. Bostrom; J. W. Feaver and Miss A. M. Coe v R. O. Ruffels and Mrs L. W. King.

THREE: B. Borg v G. Masters; H. Pfister v V. Gerulaitis; Miss J. S. Newberry and Miss P. H. Shriver v Mrs R. A. Cawley and Miss B. Stove (to finish); Miss K. M. Harter and Miss G. Stoll v Miss S. Barker and Miss T. E. Guerrant; Miss Newberry and Miss Shriver or Mrs Cawley and Miss Stove v Mrs D. M. Doerner and Miss R. Gerulaitis; D. H. Collins and K. W. Hancock v T. E. Gullikson and T. R. Gullikson.

FOUR: Miss R. Marsikova v Mrs R. A. Cawley; Mrs R. A. Cawley and Miss J. Russell v Miss G. Meyer and Miss R. Tomanova; S. Ball and K. G. Warwick v O. Bengtson and M. Cox; J. G. Alexander and P. Dent v J. Borowiak and C. J. Lewis (to finish); J. H. Null and Miss S. Tolleson v N. O. Fatman and Miss C. Harrison; Alexander and Dent or Borowiak and Lewis v J. M. Bailey and R. Fisher.

FIVE: Miss W. M. Turnbull v Miss M. Kruger; W. Dowdeswell and C. Kachel v C. M. Pasarell and E. van Dillen; Mrs G. E. Reid and Miss W. M. Turnbull v Miss D. Dalton and Miss G. E. Gall; T. Wilkinson v M. Fancutt and W. D. Hampson; M. R. Edmondson and Miss P. J. Whytcross v R. G. Brown and Miss A. P. Hobbs; A. D. Pocock and Miss F. Durr v V. van Patten and Miss S. Hanny.

SIX: W. Fibak v A. Mayer; R. Drysdale and R. A. Lewis v Anand Amritraj and V. Amritraj; Miss M. Jausovec and Miss V. Ruzici v Miss G. B. Sommer and Miss C. V. Thomas; V. C. Amaya and Miss C. Gavrison; R. D. Ralston and Miss I. C. Russell v R. E. Venter v M. Albert (Junior); D. Kerrigan v B. Gilmore (Junior).

SEVEN: Miss B. F. Stove v Miss V. Ruzici; Miss G. L. Coles and Miss J. Mottram v Miss E. Hunt and Miss B. C. Potter; Miss J. Nachand and Miss M. Nieven v Miss L. Kloss and Miss M. Kruger; C. Bradnam and Miss J. M. Durie v J. G. Paish and Miss J. Mottram; Miss L. Drury (Junior) v Miss D. Dzirkonska v Miss M. Bonis (Junior).

EIGHT: Miss D. L. Fromholtz v Miss M. Kruger; R. G. Giltinan and J. C. Trickey v S. W. Carnahan and M. D. Wayman (to finish); Miss L. Antonoplis and Miss D. R. Evers v Miss R. M. Marsikova and Mrs E. Vessies-Appel; Giltinan and Trickey or Carnahan and Wayman v G. Mayer and H. Pfister; G. Uppal v T. Shaw; Tarek (Junior).

P. Hiekala v D. C. M. Atkinson (Junior).

NINE: T. S. Okker v T. Leonard; Miss L. J. Harrison and Miss N. Ostoja (Junior); S. Fernando v C. Mofia (Junior); P. Cinche v M. Mortchson (Junior).

TEN: Mrs D. E. Dalton and Mrs G. J. G. Paish v Miss B. Guvpera and Miss V. J. Zegenturs; P. Serrell v J. Cordeiro (Junior); Miss C. Mandosa v Miss W. Barlow (Junior); Miss M. Van der Torre v Miss Furland (Junior); Miss M. Jaleskov v Miss B. Corbie (Junior); Miss A. M. Fernandez v Miss S. Walthusen (Junior).

ELEVEN: Mrs T. A. Holliday and Miss P. G. Smith v Mrs P. L. Bostrom and Miss K. D. Ruddell; Miss P. Alvarenga v Miss K. Gulley (Junior); Miss N. Mabilia v Miss M. C. Leal (Junior); R. Pils v P. H. Hannon (Junior); P. Pinet v Y. Sareh (Junior); J. J. Bowida v J. van Langendonck (Junior).

TWELVE: Miss S. Acker and Miss J. K. Anthony v Miss T. J. Harford and Miss S. E. Tolleson; R. Tisthammer v W. A. Palos (Junior); S. C. Jonsson v L. Du Pasquier (Junior); N. R. David v C. Michibata (Junior); K. T. Farid v T. Tumin (Junior); M. Suoli v M. C. Martine (Junior).

THIRTEEN: P. C. Dent and Miss A. M. Tobin v R. Teacher and Miss K. A. May; Miss I. Stimlion and Miss L. Wickstedt v Miss C. S. Reynolds and Mrs B. Sparre-Viragh; Miss S. Saltha and Miss M. T. Sawyer v Miss A. K. Komura and Miss S. Mappin; A. R. Lloyd and Miss R. Lewis v J. P. McEnroe and Miss L. Antonoplis; V. P. Burnett and Miss M. Tyler v M. G. Riessen and Miss M. Turnbull.

FOURTEEN: Miss S. V. Wade v Miss R. Gerulaitis; P. Fleming and J. P. McEnroe v R. C. Lutz and S. R. Smith (to finish); M. C. Riessen and H. L. Stockton v A. R. Ashe and Y. Noah; T. Leonard and M. H. Machette v V. Gerulaitis and A. A. Mayer; T. S. Okker and Miss J. K. Anthony v K. G. Warwick and Miss M. Jausovec.

TO BE ARRANGED: Remaining first round mixed doubles: J. B. Chanfreau v J. L. Clerc (plate); O. Parun v N. Kalovelonis (plate); R. E. Ycaza v I. El Shafei (plate); P. Fishbach v S. Ball (plate); J. L. Clerc v M. J. Farrell (plate). Further plate matches as available.

Schools cricket

SCHOOLS MATCHES: Band of Brothers 220—6 dec; Cranbrook 159; Buccaneers 110 (J. Llorage 7—40); Dulwich 114—2; *Colfe's 164—1 dec; Leathersellers Company 94; Hurstpierpoint 82; *Lancing 83—4; *King Edward's, B'ham 97 (J. Combes 7—25); King's Worcester 98—3; Maidstone GS 112—6 dec; Kent College 115—5. MCC 90 (I. Maclure 8—10); Mill Hill 91—2; Old Reptonians 141 (M. Jarvis 8—47); *Reeds 142—4. St George's Weybridge 102; Tiffin 103; St John's Leatherhead 132; Cranleigh 134—1. Sir Roger Manwood's 177; Dulwich 91—5; Somerset Stragglers 80—0; Queen's Taunton 81—2.

Bradfield Gentlemen 157—6 dec; *B. Hurley 25 not out, Bishop's Stortford 119—8; Bryanston 133—6; Caterham OB 132 (I. Rutt 7—31); *Caterham 135—4; Free Foresters 173—7; Free Foresters 174—4; *Eastbourne 16—3; Tonbridge 127; *Aldenham 138 (C. Saun 7—31).

Aleyne's, Stevenage 152—1; MCC 111—6; Nottinghamshire Amateurs 189 (J. P. Agnew 5—61); *Oakham Old Whitgiftians 198—6 dec; *Whitgift 189—4; Radley 178—10; MCC 175—9; *Seaford 155—5 dec; Worth 146—5. Sevenoaks 130; Tonbridge 134—3; Somerset Stragglers 158—4 dec; *King's Taunton 160—1.

*Abingdon 147—9 dec; Shrewsbury 104; Chalfont 142—6; St Edward's Oxford 119; Berkhamsted 149—5 dec; Hertfordshire Schools 146—8. Buckinghamshire Schools 97; Eton 48—1; Chatham House GS 180—3 dec; *Duke of York's 97—6; C. T. Birchwards XI 209—7; *Blundell's 119. Free Foresters 205—5 (C. Jolly 103); Bradfield 205—7 (S. Lee 103 not out). Free Foresters 166—4 dec; *Rugby 167—5. Guildford RGS 162—8 dec; *Bradfield 163—5. *Harrow 206—6; Butterflies 174—9. John Lyon 151—4 dec; *Chigwell 96—3; MCC 159—1 dec; *Wellingborough 131—8. St Paul's 205—5; *Merchant Taylors, Northwood 155—5 (N. G. Smith 102 not out); Skinners' 117—8 dec; *Judd 118—6; *Marling 186—3; King's Gloucester 136—6; *Sherborne 137; Dorset Rangers 87—8; XL Club 67; Bedford 70—4.

*Alleyne's 85; Battersea GS 55—7. Downside 181—6 dec; Clifton 114—7. *Emanuel 160; Hampton 160—9. *Enfield GS 158—6; Old Boys 111—6. *Foster's GS, Sherborne 84; Embley Park 85—2. *Hipperholme GS 97 (J. M. Haworth 7—20); Queen Elizabeth GS Wakefield 64—6. Invitation XI 180—8; *Brosham 109. Kingswood School 155; *Wycliffe College 134—5. Monkton Combe 145—6 dec; *Colston's 146—7. Old Ashvillians 171—7 dec; *Ashville 175—3 (K. Walsh 107 not out). Perse 101; *Kimbolton 102—1 (J. McKinley 8—21). *Portsmouth 172—5 (M. C. Edwards 90 not out); King Edward VI, Southampton 138—4. St Albans 150; *Bishop's Stortford 69—1. *St Peter's, York 201—7; Pocklington 107—3. *Trinity 184—8 dec; Old Mid-Whitgiftians 183—4.

*Chislehurst & Sidcup GS 131—6 dec; Langley Park 51. *Clifton RGS 100—6 dec; Bury GS 63—4. *Dean Close 184—3 dec; Dauntsey's 88. Gresham's 178—6 dec (J. Cordeaux 101 not out); *Old Greshamians 121. MCC 204—5 dec; *The Leys 133—6. Old Elthamians 131; *Eltham 135—7. *Old Newportonians 201—5 dec; *Newport GS (Essex) 174—4. *Palmers 187—4 dec; Thurrock Park 108. *Plymouth College 202—3 dec; St Brandon's 128—3. Desborough 125—6; *Stretham 120—6. Edinburgh Academy 212—1 dec; Fettes 151—4. *Esher 178—8 dec; Wallington 115; John Fisher 175—7 dec; Reigate GS 130—4.

Cricket

Why the Tests need an extra cover

By John Woodcock
Cricket Correspondent

Pakistan's cricket tour is ending with the old lament—why, oh why, is the covering of Test pitches and their environs not more advanced? Although the first three days (not nights) of the third Test match, sponsored by Cornhill Insurance, have mostly been dry, there has so far been only five hours' play, because the square (not the pitch itself) and the bowlers' run-ups have been wet through.

The remedy is blindingly obvious, as we have said many times before. More money needs to be spent on more care taken towards protecting the inner field. Perhaps a sponsor can be found to present large, flat and manageable covers for each of the Test grounds (Edgbaston is in fact already well provided for). It really is ridiculous that after all these years Headingley appears still to have only four small roofs on wheels to keep the rain at bay.

Due to the weather and the fact that the first two Test matches were virtually decided by the weekend, takings are down by over £200,000 compared with the first three Test matches last season. True, 1977 was an Australian year, but it is still a timely reminder that the game can never have enough money to guard against the unpredictable nature of the English climate.

Because of a smaller grant this year from the Test and County Cricket Board, the consequences of this fall in Test match revenue, the counties are going to be faced with having less money for paying their players higher wages. In some cases the outcome of that will be a letter to someone saying that his services will not be required for 1979. It is not dissimilar to what happened in football when the maximum wage was removed.

It is particularly bad luck on the Pakistanis that when they have made a good start to an innings, as they have at Headingley. Their tour ends this week, whereupon some go home to what may be an unreasonably unsympathetic reception, some to English counties and some to the Northern leagues.

They have behaved so much better than modern Australian and West Indian sides (I exclude Bobby Simpson's present Australians from this) that they have deserved a better few weeks in which to make an impact on the field. If they stay together as a team, and are not further plundered by Packer, they could yet use the experience of England, 1978, to good advantage against India, Australia and New Zealand in the winter of 1978-79.

LEEDS: Pakistan 153 for 5 (Sadiq Mohammad 73 not out) v England.

Worcestershire maintain their league challenge

Worcestershire continued their challenge for the John Player League title by dismissing Middlesex for 90, after scoring only 134 themselves on a seam bowlers' pitch at Worcester yesterday.

The batsmen were in control for just nine overs, the time it took Turner and Ormrod to put on 56 for Worcestershire's first wicket. Ormrod then went for 27 in the first over from Gatting (three for 30) and, apart from Turner, no other player reached double figures as Featherstone returned his best league figures, four for 10. Turner, who hit seven fours in an innings lasting almost two hours, was ninth out for 73 and proved that batting was not as difficult as Middlesex made it seem by collapsing to 48 for eight.

Cumbes, with three for 13, was the most successful bowler for Worcestershire, but Middlesex contributed to their own downfall with three run-outs. Butcher and Selvey put on 35 for the ninth wicket, but by then it was too late.

Glenn Turner, who showed up the Middlesex batsmen.

Birmingham

Warwickshire gained their first John Player win since last July when they beat Northamptonshire by six wickets. Northamptonshire made a cautious start but with wickets in hand progressed steadily to 179 for four: Willey hit 52 and Cook 47. They put on 85 for the first wicket and a lively contribution of 31 from Yardley enabled the last 20 overs to bring them 101.

Warwickshire started soundly, partnership of 83 with Smith. But they slumped from 83 for one to 88 for four in three overs, and it was left to Rumpage (55 not out) and Whitehouse (42 not out) to decide the issue in an unbeaten fifth-wicket partnership of 94 in 16 overs which took Warwickshire home with seven balls to spare.

Nottingham

David Turner hit an unbeaten 91 to steer Hampshire to a seven-wicket win over Nottinghamshire and keep them at the top of the League. Nottinghamshire were put in and got off to a good start, with Todd scoring 79. He was well supported by Randall (42) and Rice (35).

Nottingham reached 211 and quickly had Hampshire in trouble: Stephenson and Jesty were both out with five runs on the board.

But Turner, promoted to opening batsman because Richards dis- wicket. Then Taylor scored a half century as Hampshire won in the thirty-sixth over.

Guildford

Gloucestershire beat Surrey by 75 runs in a match reduced to 35 overs because of a spell of bad light soon after tea. Gloucestershire scored 188 for seven after being put in and, following the delay, Surrey needed 165 to win. But only Knight (28) offered any resistance and they were dismissed for 89.

Earlier, Surrey were soon among the Gloucestershire wickets as Thomas dismissed Stovold and Shepherd for 10 and Jackman brought one back to bowl Procter for 15.

Today's cricket

THIRD TEST
LEEDS: England v Pakistan (11.30 to 6.30).
TOUR MATCH
TAUNTON: Somerset v New Zealanders (11.0 to 6.0 or 6.30).
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshire v Sussex (11.0 to 6.30).
CHELMSFORD: Essex v Yorkshire (11.0 to 6.30).
LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Glamorgan (11.30 to 7.0).
NOTTINGHAM: Nottinghamshire v Hampshire (11.30 to 7.0).
GUILDFORD: Surrey v Gloucestershire (11.0 to 6.30).
BIRMINGHAM: Warwickshire v Northamptonshire (11.30 to 7.0).
WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Middlesex (11.0 to 6.30).
OTHER MATCH
LORD'S: MCC v Scotland (11.0 to 6.30).
UNDER-25 COMPETITION
TUNBRIDGE WELLS: Kent v Sussex.
SECOND XI COMPETITION
PONTYPRIDD: Glamorgan II v Somerset II.
LEICESTER: Leicestershire II v Northamptonshire II.
MINOR COUNTIES
CARLISLE: Cumberland v Northumberland.
BOURNE: Lincolnshire v Cambridgeshire.

Saturday's scores

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshire v Sussex. No play—rain.
CHELMSFORD: Yorkshire 100 for 3 (43.2 overs) v Essex.
LEICESTER: Glamorgan 65 for 3 (38 overs) v Leicestershire.
NOTTINGHAM: Hampshire 205 for 3 (70 overs) (T. E. Jesty 101 not out, D. R. Turner 85 not out) v Nottinghamshire.
GUILDFORD: Surrey 268 for 6 (J. H. Edrich 114, R. D. V. Knight 90; C. H. Childs 4 for 65); Gloucestershire 56 for 3 (18.4 overs).
BIRMINGHAM: Warwickshire 194 for 7 (76 overs) v Northamptonshire.
WORCESTER: Worcestershire 234 (79 overs); Middlesex 50 for 1 (19 overs).

Second XI competition

DARTFORD: Kent 78 (W. Williams 4 for 13, M. Weaver 5 for 29); West Midlands 80 for 5 (R. Flint 49, P. Weeks 3 for 15). West Midlands won by 5 wickets.
GUILDFORD: Surrey 152 for 4 dec (M. Poar 50, G. Davies 51); West Midlands 153 for 7 (C. Watmough 3 for 15). Match drawn.

Kent slide continued by youth of Yorkshire

By Norman de Mesquita
CANTERBURY: Yorkshire (4 pts) beat Kent by 85 runs

Kent have now lost three of their past four John Player League matches and are in danger of losing touch with the leaders. In contrast, Yorkshire have won four of their past five and, on the evidence of their performance at Canterbury yesterday, must be seen as a threat to those above them.

The young Yorkshire side seems at last to be maturing, with everyone contributing something to what was, eventually, an easy win. They were given first innings, and Ealham was obviously thinking of the weather when he made his decision. It was another of those grey days and there was a thick pall of cloud hanging over the ground throughout the afternoon.

But Yorkshire were just as aware of the weather as their opponents and they set off at a cracking pace. Hampshire was soon out, but Boycott and Athey added 62 in 14 overs for the second wicket and Yorkshire seemed to be heading for a very big total. After Boycott's dismissal—an unlucky run out in which he was blameless—Sharp kept the momentum going with 21 in 15 minutes.

There was a minor hitch in the Yorkshire progress when Jarvis returned for his second spell and took two wickets in an over, but Bairstow with some powerful blows, ably supported by Sidebottom, ensured that Kent faced a target of exactly five runs an over.

With the uncertainty in the weather, Kent's first requirement was to get up with the rate. But they were soon set back on their heels by a fine opening spell from Stuchbury, who had Woolmer and Johnson caught at the wicket. Woolmer did well to reach the ball that brought about his dismissal and, had he left it alone, it might have been deemed a wide. This vulnerability outside the off stump was a feature of the Kent innings and Bairstow gratefully accepted the four chances that came his way.

The later Kent batsmen were embarrassed by Athey, a name that does not normally figure among the country's leading bowlers. It did not deter him that his reputation as a bowler was less than fearsome. He bowled straight and well, and was rewarded with the last three wickets.

The absence of Underwood had its effect on this match in that he might have been able to curb the Yorkshire run rate at a crucial stage of their innings. But Underwood would probably not have been able to do much about the Kent batting and it was this department of their game which let them down.

YORKSHIRE

*G. Boycott, run out	21
J. H. Hampshire, c Downton, b Shepherd	5
C. W. J. Athey, c Cowdrey, b Johnson	62
K. Sharp, c and b Johnson	21
†D. L. Bairstow, b Shepherd	47
R. G. Lamb, b Jarvis	11
P. Carrick, b Jarvis	0
A. Sidebottom, c Tavare, b Jarvis	12
S. Stuchbury, not out	—
Extras (l-b 11, w 5)	14
Total (40 overs)	199

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—6, 2—68, 3—106, 4—121, 5—166, 6—166, 7—197, 8—198, 9—198, 10—199.

BOWLING: Jarvis, 8—2—27—3; Shepherd, 8—0—26—2; Woolmer, 6—0—26—0; Spelman, 8—0—49—0; Johnson, 6—0—31—2; Asif, 4—0—19—0.

KENT

R. A. Woolmer, c Bairstow, b Stuchbury	2
G. W. Johnson, c Bairstow, b Stuchbury	8
C. J. Tavare, run out	5
Asif Iqbal, b Cooper	20
*A. G. E. Ealham, c Bairstow, b Sidebottom	5
J. N. Shepherd, c Bairstow, b Cooper	16
C. J. C. Rowe, b Athey	15
C. S. Cowdrey, l-b-w, b Athey	13
†P. R. Downton, run out	15
G. Spelman, not out	2
K. B. S. Jarvis, c Sharp, b Athey	2
Extras (b 1, l-b 6, w 3, n-b 1)	11
Total (32.4 overs)	114

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—3, 2—20, 3—20, 4—46, 5—54, 6—69, 7—83, 8—88, 9—114, 10—114.

BOWLING: Oldham, 5—0—11—0; Stuchbury, 8—1—20—2; Sidebottom, 8—1—23—1; Cooper, 6—0—23—2; Athey, 5.4—0—10—3; Carrick, 5—1—10—0.

Umpires: D. O. Oslear and P. B. Wight.

No play yesterday

MANCHESTER: Lancashire (2pts) v Sussex (2), no result. Rain.

John Player table

	P	W	L	NR	Pts
Hampshire (4)	8	6	1	1	26
Worcestershire (13)	8	6	1	1	26
Derbyshire (9)	7	5	1	1	22
Lancashire (16)	7	5	1	1	22
Somerset (9)	8	5	2	1	22
Leicestershire (1)	7	5	2	0	20
Essex (2)	8	4	3	1	18
Middlesex (8)	8	4	3	1	18
Yorkshire (15)	8	4	3	1	18
Kent (6)	8	4	4	0	16
Sussex (3)	8	3	4	1	14
Glamorgan (6)	8	3	4	1	14
Nottinghamshire (12)	8	2	4	2	12
Surrey (15)	8	2	4	2	12
Northants (17)	8	2	5	1	10
Gloucestershire (6)	8	1	6	1	6
Warwickshire (6)	8	1	7	0	4

1977 positions in brackets

No rhyme or reason in New Zealand batting

By Alan Gibson
TAUNTON: The New Zealanders, with two first innings wickets in hand, are 131 runs behind Somerset.

Little did earth unfold or heaven display at Taunton yesterday. The strokes were few, the skies a sour grey, the sunshine far away. Bless me, it seems that I am writing verse, for better or for worse.

Too tricky a metre to maintain, I fear. But it really was rather a dismal afternoon. On Saturday, Somerset had lost five wickets for 162, but then Roebuck scored a hundred; so did Breakwell (his first) and they were able to declare at 349. The New Zealanders had not lost a wicket and, when play began yesterday, on time at half past one, it seemed a good opportunity for them to get some runs and give some entertainment to a surprisingly large crowd.

They were facing a young Somerset side, who were short of bowling, partly as a result of a decision to rest senior players and partly through sickness. The New Zealanders have their own injury problems and were no more exhilarated by the weather than anyone else, but I do think they might have set about their job more vigorously. The pitch was slow, but in no way vicious. Neither Breakwell nor Marks, though both bowled their spinners thoughtfully throughout most of the afternoon, was menacing. The New Zealanders might surely have got just as many runs in half the time with boldness.

Anderson batted as cheerfully as anybody. He was splendidly caught at mid-wicket, for 40 out of 66, in the 31st over. Another fine catch, at square cover, ended the innings of Parker. Burgess was run out for nought, taking a single too casually whilst Slocombe pounced. Congdon made some attempts to enliven things, but became cautious after he was missed off Marks at deep mid-on.

Edgar plodded on. The hundred came in the 52nd over. Edgar reached his 50 in the 58th. Congdon was bowled by Marks in the 77th. Edgar, accelerating dramatically, had scored 30 more in a mere 22 overs when he was run out, a more dashing end than he deserved. Three wickets fell to the new ball.

Bad light stopped play at 6:20. I was surprised, indeed I regretted, that it had not done so earlier. No inclination did I feel to stay. But there is still today.

SOMERSET: First Innings, 349 for 8 dec (P. M. Roebuck 131 not out, D. Breakwell 100 not out).

NEW ZEALANDERS: First Innings

R. W. Anderson, c Denning, b Breakwell	40
B. A. Edgar, c Gard, b Breakwell	81
J. M. Parker, c Slocombe, b Breakwell	8
*M. G. Burgess, run out	0
B. E. Congdon, b Marks	38
J. G. Wright, b Dredge	13
G. N. Edwards, c Rose, b Jennings	25
D. R. Hadlee, b Jennings	8
J. M. McIntyre, not out	3
B. P. Bracewell, not out	0
Extras (b 1, l-b 2)	3
Total (8 wkts)	218

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—66, 2—83, 3—87, 4—170, 5—176, 6—208, 7—208, 8—214.

Umpires: D. G. L. Evans and B. J. Meyer.

Worcester v Middlesex

AT WORCESTER

Worcestershire (4pts) beat Middlesex by 44 runs.

WORCESTERSHIRE

G. M. Turner, c Featherstone, b Daniel	73
J. A. Ormrod, b Gatting	27
P. A. Neale, l-b-w, b Gatting	7
E. J. O. Hemsley, c Gould, b Gatting	1
B. L. D'Oliveira, b Featherstone	3
C. M. Burns, l-b-w, b Featherstone	1
D. J. Humphries, b Emburey	3
D. A. Holder, c and b Featherstone	2
*N. Gifford, c and b Featherstone	0
A. P. Pridgeon, not out	1
J. Cumbes, run out	5
Extras (b 1, l-b 10)	11
Total (37.2 overs)	134

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—56, 2—70, 3—79, 4—83, 5—103, 6—112, 7—117, 8—119, 9—132, 10—134.

BOWLING: Daniel, 7—1—24—1; Selvey, 6.2—0—25—0; Tomlins, 1—0—15—0; Gatting, 8—0—30—3; Emburey, 8—0—21—1; Featherstone, 7—3—10—4.

MIDDLESEX

*M. J. Smith, c Humphries, b Holder	4
W. N. Slack, b Cumbes	10
G. D. Barlow, run out	1
M. W. Gatting, c Humphries, b Boyns	6
N. G. Featherstone, run out	0
K. P. Tomlins, c Humphries, b Cumbes	3
†I. J. Gould, run out	3
R. O. Butcher, c D'Oliveira, b Pridgeon	26
J. E. Emburey, b Cumbes	5
M. W. W. Selvey, not out	22
W. W. Daniel, b Holder	3
Extras (l-b 6, n-b 1)	7
Total (35.5 overs)	90

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—7, 2—9, 3—25, 4—26, 5—29, 6—31, 7—40, 8—48, 9—83, 10—90.

BOWLING: Holder, 5.5—1—8—2; Pridgeon, 8—0—30—1; Cumbes, 8—2—13—3; Boyns, 7—1—21—1; Gifford, 3—1—10—0.

Umpires: R. Julian and F. R. Goodall.

Surrey v Gloucester

AT GUILDFORD

Gloucestershire (4pts) beat Surrey by 75 runs.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

A. W. Stovold, c Richards, b Thomas	10
D. R. Shepherd, c Lynch, b Thomas	0
Zaheer Abbas, b Pocock	53
*M. J. Procter, b Jackman	15
J. C. Foat, c Lynch, b Intikhab	31
A. J. Hignell, st Richards, b Baker	37
M. D. Partridge, c Thomas, b Jackman	11
D. A. Graveney, not out	3
J. H. Shackleton, not out	3
Extras (b 1, l-b 4, w 1, n-b 1)	7
Total (7 wkts, 48 overs)	186

B. M. Brain and A. J. Brassington did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—1, 2—10, 3—27, 4—125, 5—131, 6—175, 7—177.

BOWLING: Thomas, 8—0—22—2; Jackman, 8—1—33—2; Baker, 8—1—58—1; Pocock, 8—1—37—1; Knight, 3—0—23—0; Intikhab, 5—0—28—1.

SURREY

A. R. Butcher, l-b-w, b Brain	5
M. A. Lynch, b Procter	0
*R. D. V. Knight, l-b-w, b Partridge	23
D. M. Smith, l-b-w, b Shackleton	16
Intikhab Alam, c Procter, b Shackleton	6
L. E. Payne, c Stovold, b Graveney	7
R. D. Jackman, c and b Shackleton	0
R. P. Baker, not out	4
†C. J. Richards, b Brain	1
P. I. Pocock, c Hignell, b Partridge	6
D. J. Thomas, l-b-w, b Partridge	1
Extras (b 6, l-b 8, w 1)	15
Total (28.2 overs)	89

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—7, 2—15, 3—39, 4—60, 5—73, 6—75, 7—75, 8—78, 9—86, 10—89.

BOWLING: Brain, 5—1—16—2; Procter, 5—1—11—1; Graveney, 5—1—11—1; Partridge, 7.2—3—15—3; Shackleton, 8—1—20—3.

Umpires: D. J. Constant and D. J. Halfyard.

Warwick v Northants

AT BIRMINGHAM

Warwickshire (4pts) beat Northamptonshire by 6 wickets.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

*G. Cook, c Smith, b Hemmings	47
P. Willey, c Amiss, b Hemmings	52
A. J. Lamb, c Oliver, b Hemmings	13
W. Larkins, not out	27
T. J. Yardley, c Oliver, b Hopkins	31
Extras (l-b 8, w 1)	9
Total (4 wkts, 40 overs)	179

D. S. Steele, R. G. Williams, I. M. Richards, G. Sharp, T. M. Lamb and B. J. Griffiths did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—85, 2—115, 3—123, 4—179.

BOWLING: Perryman, 8—1—25—0; Hopkins, 8—3—35—1; Oliver, 8—0—45—0; Savage, 8—0—36—0; Hemmings, 8—0—29—3.

WARWICKSHIRE

D. L. Amiss, st Sharp, b Willey	47
R. N. Abberley, c Williams, b Griffiths	12
K. D. Smith, c A. Lamb, b Steele	22
†G. W. Humpage, not out	55
P. R. Oliver, l-b-w, b Willey	0
*J. Whitehouse, not out	42
Extras (l-b 4)	4
Total (4 wkts, 38.5 overs)	182

T. A. Lloyd, E. E. Hemmings, S. P. Perryman, D. C. Hopkins and R. le Q. Savage did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—18, 2—83, 3—88, 4—88.

BOWLING: T. M. Lamb, 7.5—0—33—0; Griffiths, 8—0—33—1; Willey, 8—0—21—2; Richards, 4—0—34—0; Steele, 8—1—37—1; Williams, 4—0—17—0.

Umpires: J. F. Crapp and J. G. Langridge.

Notts v Hampshire

AT NOTTINGHAM

Hampshire (4pts) beat Nottinghamshire by 7 wickets.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

P. A. Todd, l-b-w, b Roberts	79
J. D. Birch, c Elms, b Taylor	9
C. E. B. Rice, b Jesty	35
D. W. Randall, c Turner, b Tremlett	42
*M. J. Smedley, c Stephenson, b Roberts	17
M. J. Harris, not out	10
H. T. Tunnicliffe, c Elms, b Roberts	8
R. A. White, not out	1
Extras (b 1, l-b 7, w 2)	10
Total (6 wkts, 40 overs)	211

†B. N. French, W. K. Watson and K. Cooper did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—24, 2—78, 3—143, 4—177, 5—193, 6—210.

BOWLING: Roberts, 8—1—13—3; Jesty, 8—0—44—1; Elms, 8—1—49—0; Stevenson, 2—0—19—0; Taylor, 7—0—38—1; Tremlett, 7—0—19—1.

HAMPSHIRE

G. R. Stephenson, c Harris, b Watson	1
D. R. Turner, not out	91
T. E. Jesty, c Birch, b Watson	1
N. G. Cowley, b Watson	47
M. N. S. Taylor, not out	57
Extras (b 5, l-b 8, w 2)	15
Total (3 wkts, 36.4 overs)	212

B. A. Richards, T. M. Tremlett, V. P. Terry, A. M. E. Roberts, R. B. Elms and K. Stevenson did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—4, 2—5, 3—110.

BOWLING: Rice, 6.4—0—20—0; Watson, 7—2—25—3; Cooper, 8—0—55—0; White, 8—0—45—0; Tunnicliffe, 7—0—54—0.

Umpires: R. Aspinall and C. Cook.

Derby v Glamorgan

AT CHESTERFIELD

Derbyshire (4pts) beat Glamorgan by 18 runs.

DERBYSHIRE

†A. J. Borrington, run out	12
*E. J. Barlow, b Wilkins	17
P. N. Kirsten, b Mack	1
H. Cartwright, not out	11
A. J. Harvey-Walker, run out	8
F. W. Swarbrook, not out	6
Extras (l-b 5, w 2)	7
Total (4 wkts, 10 overs)	62

A. Hill, J. M. H. Graham-Brown, G. I. Tunnicliffe, M. Hendrick and P. E. Russell did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—7, 2—33, 3—35, 4—48.

BOWLING: Wilkins, 5—0—20—1; Mack, 5—0—35—1.

GLAMORGAN

*A. Jones, not out	23
J. A. Hopkins, run out	1
G. Richards, run out	4
M. J. Llewellyn, rtd hurt	5
P. D. Swart, c Harvey-Walker, b Hendrick	5
R. C. Ontong, b Barlow	0
M. A. Nash, not out	1
Extras (l-b 3, w 2)	5
Total (4 wkts, 10 overs)	44

A. L. Jones, †E. W. Jones, A. J. Mack and A. H. Wilkins did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—2, 2—16, 3—29, 4—39.

BOWLING: Hendrick, 5—0—13—1; Tunnicliffe, 2—0—14—0; Barlow, 3—0—12—1.

Umpires: T. G. Wilson and J. van Geloven.

Yachting

Murray likely to stay up with Squib prizewinners

By John Nicholls

Terry Murray, of Burnham Sailing Club, won a cold and wet practice race for the Squib National championship at Harwich yesterday. In decidedly unseasonable conditions 42 competitors turned out to learn their way around an area which, for most of them, is unfamiliar. There are boats in the entry list from Scotland and Wales as well as from several English clubs.

The class has expanded rapidly in the last few seasons and is now well distributed. It first appeared at Haven Ports Yacht Club, hosts of the championship, four years ago and is now raced there regularly. This is the first championship the club have organized, and if yesterday's arrangements are anything to go by the event should be successful.

John Boyce, last year's champion, is not defending his title, having left the class for the time being while he tries his luck as the crew in a Star. It is often thought unlucky to win the practice race, but it will be surprising if Murray is not among the prizewinners at the end of the week.

He was certainly fast yesterday, though possibly not as fast round the course as Nigel Allso. Allso was still launching his boat when the rest of the fleet were sailing out to the course, and he crossed the starting line several minutes late. By the end of the first round he was about thirtieth and after only one more round of a short race he finished thirteenth.

Meanwhile, Murray was having to work hard, at first securing and then defending his lead. He started well and soon drew ahead of the boats immediately on either side. John Mears was also sailing faster than those around him and the two came together at the windward mark, after starting from opposite ends of the line.

RESULT: 1, Pandemonium (T. Murray); 2, Marguerite (P. Davis); 3, Parkers (N. Orum); 4, Gallipatte (J. Mears); 5, Arnos (J. Lewis); 6, Aquila (J. Peters).

British win in 470 class

Kiel, July 2.—Russian yachtsmen won two out of the six Olympic classes at the Kiel Regatta which ended yesterday.

Valentin Mankin and Alexander Muzytsenko, the 1972 Olympic Tempest champions, won the Star class, and Leontjev and Zubanov scored the second Russian victory in the Flying Dutchman.

Joaquim Blanco, of Spain, won the final race in the Finn Dinghies to head the group. Three Canadians, Hans Fogh, Dennis Toews and John Kerr won the Soling class. The only British success came in the 470 class, won by Edward Owen and Richard Bricher.

RESULTS: Finn dinghies: 7th race: 1, J. Blanco (Spain); 6, C. Law (GB). Overall: 1, Blanco, 16.8 points; 4, Law, 37.5. Star class: 1, U. Marrs and W. Stadler (West Germany); 6, A. Warren and D. Munt (GB). Overall: 1, V. Mankin and A. Muzytsenko (USSR), 17.5 points. Tornado: 1, J. Schmall and K. Weltner (West Germany); 5, R. Lin and P. Martin (GB). Overall: 1, H. Pratt and G. Peer (Australia), 17.1 points; 3, R. White and A. Jonson (GB), 46.0. Flying Dutchman: 1, J. and E. Diesch (West Germany). Overall: 1, Leontjev and Zubanov (USSR), 18.6 points. Soling: 1, H. Fogh, D. Toews, J. Kerr (Canada). Overall: 1, Fogh, Toews, Kerr, 33.6. 470 class dinghies: 1, A. Gutierrez and L. Prieto (Spain). Overall: 1, E. Owen and R. Bircher (GB), 32.2.—Reuter.

Football

FA to appeal over case of Miss Bennett

The Football Association is to appeal over the case of Theresa Bennett, the 12-year-old from Newark who wanted to play in a boy's football team and received a court's backing against an FA ban. At their meeting in Bournemouth yesterday, the FA Council decided to appeal both against the decision and also on a point of law.

They are to set up a committee of study to investigate whether or not there is any problem of drug taking among footballers. It will be a joint affair, with the FA and the Football League each having five members. Sir Harold Thompson, the FA chairman, and Ted Croker, the Secretary will be among the FA members.

The Charity Shield match between Nottingham Forest and Ipswich Town will be at Wembley on Saturday, August 12. For the first time, Jersey and Guernsey will each have a team in this year's FA Vase and, this year, clubs will not have to obtain permission from the FA or from their County FA for tracksuit advertising, providing they are not worn during a game.

The FA again made a substantial profit last year but already has plans for spending it. It hopes to spend an additional £300,000 a year for the next two or three years on projects. They include the production of coaching films, expansion of the coaching department, hard playing areas for youth practice, a proper equipped medical centre at Lilleshall and increased grants to county football associations, universities, and schools.

Professional League clubs received £2,180,000 from the proceeds of the FA Challenge Cup

Boxing

Knoetze prepares for Spinks by knocking out Ruddock

Johannesburg, July 2.—Leon Spinks, holder of the World Boxing Association heavyweight title, has signed a contract to defend it against Kallie Knoetze, of South Africa, in November, it was announced here today.

Jim Jacobs, Knoetze's agent in the United States, said he had brought the contract with him when he arrived yesterday. He added that the fight would not be held in South Africa, but he was hoping it could be staged in a neighbouring state. "You have to appreciate the cost factor in regard to television big fights to appreciate that it will be much cheaper to beam a fight from these parts to the United States rather than the reverse", he said.

The fight is subject to Spinks retaining the title in his return match with the former world champion, Muhammad Ali, in New Orleans on September 15. After Spinks defeated Ali on points last February, he was stripped of the title by the World Boxing Council (WBC) for refusing to meet that top contender, Ken Norton. He still retains the WBA title.

In Pretoria last night Knoetze knocked out Denton Ruddock, of Britain, in three rounds. The 24-year-old Pretoria policeman punished the British boxer from the first bell. In the third round Knoetze blasted through the defences of Ruddock with a combination of rights and lefts which put Ruddock onto the canvas after two minutes and 22 seconds of the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout. He was still on the floor long after the count had been completed.—Reuter.

Modern pentathlon

Maximum points for Clark

By Michael Coleman

Nigel Clark, of Britain, was sharing the lead with two other competitors when the Europa Cup club championship in modern pentathlon reached the half-way stage in the riding event in Bucharest yesterday. With Karsten Reder, of the Hesse Club in West Germany, and Oleg Burgakov, of the Russian team, he completed a fault-free round to collect the maximum 1,100 points.

Two knock-downs cost Danny Nightingale 60 penalty points to leave him in 10th place with 1,040 pts and put the British team, the Southern Modern Pentathlon Club, in second place to Hesse with 2,140 pts against the West Germans' 2,170 pts.

Only 20 of the 40 competitors could have rides yesterday as the Romanians were unable to provide sufficient horses of the right quality. The remaining half of the field, including the other British men, Andrew Archibald and Michael Mumford, will go over the 15 jumps on the same horses today. Ten countries are taking part.

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Motor racing

Andretti and Peterson deliver their old familiar one-two

From John Blunsden
Le Castellet, July 2

The John Player Team Lotus drivers, Mario Andretti and Ronnie Peterson, extended their lead at the head of the world championship table by scoring their third one-two Grand Prix finish of 1978 here this afternoon in the French Grand Prix.

Andretti was out-sprinted by John Watson from the front-row of the starting grid, but he swept past the Brabham-Alfa halfway round the opening lap and afterwards was never headed. Peterson joined him on lap ten, having moved up from fifth place by passing Tambay on lap five, Watson on lap eight, then Lauda as he slowed down with a broken engine on lap ten.

It was another perfect result for the Lotus team, but it was no easy win for all that. James Hunt, revealing some recently-found competitiveness by the McLaren team, moved up steadily from sixth place on the opening lap to run third by lap 16, then began to apply pressure on the two leaders. His gap behind Andretti came down steadily from 6.6 seconds to just under two seconds at one point, with Peterson barely half a second ahead of the McLaren. It was a great effort by Hunt, but suddenly he became sick in the cockpit on the very last lap and he slowed right down, then recovered to come home a distant third.

Hunt's speed came as something of a surprise to Andretti. "It's getting harder all the time", he said afterwards. "With Ronnie pushing me hard from behind and he in turn being pushed even harder by Hunt, there was certainly no time to play games today. It was a hard go all the way. During this morning's warm-up I was far from happy with the balance of my car, but we made a few changes and fortunately they worked perfectly in the race."

Peterson said: "I was using a different amount of wing than Mario and my car began to oversteer quite violently. Hunt managed to close in on me while we were overtaking some backmarkers, but I don't think he got quite close enough to cause me any real trouble before he suddenly dropped back near the end."

Watson was unable to match the pace of the JPS Lotus-Fords, but he held off a race-long challenge from Alan Jones in his Saudia Williams to claim fourth place; further behind, Jody Scheckter fought an even closer battle with Jacques Laffite for sixth. Scheckter had been the leader of this private battle all the way; his Wolf-Ford and the Ligier-Matra went into the last lap side by side and that's how they ended the race, with Scheckter about half a car's length ahead.

With Lauda failing to score today, Andretti is now a comfortable 20 points ahead of the current champion and nine clear of Peterson. Depailler is still fourth in the table, despite suffering engine failure on his eleventh lap, and Reutemann remains fifth after a race he would surely like to forget.

His Ferrari came into the pits no fewer than five times, on each occasion for a complete set of replacement tyres; his team colleague Villeneuve made two stops for the same reason. The Goodyear runners had a fairly easy race today, but for some reason Ferrari simply could not find the right Michelins for the job. Reutemann's only reward was a new lap record when he vented his frustration on his car on the last lap and covered the 3.61 miles course in 1min 48.56sec to beat the time set earlier in the race by Hunt.

A deflated left rear tyre brought Tambay's McLaren into the pits from fourth place on lap 11 and his climb back through the field from nineteenth place to take ninth from Pironi three laps from the end was a fine performance. The turbocharged Renault was the first retirement, with engine trouble after only one lap; then Regazzoni's Shadow suffered a persistent misfire which three pit stops failed to cure. Giacomelli and Keegan were both victims of engine trouble later in the race; good drives by Lunger and Fittipaldi both came to a premature end, Lunger blowing up on lap 45, two laps after Fittipaldi had lost eighth place with a suspension breakage.

The next round of the world championship battle, the British Grand Prix sponsored by John Player, will take place at Brand's Hatch on Sunday, July 16. Signs of some increasing opposition to the dominant Andretti and Peterson suggest that we could be in for the race of the year.

Details at Le Castellet

RESULTS: 1, M. Andretti (JPS Lotus Ford), 1 hour 38min 51.92sec, 54 laps, 118.38 mph; 2, R. Peterson (JPS Lotus-Ford), 1:38:54.85; 3, J. Hunt (McLaren-Ford), 1:39:11.72; 4, J. Watson (Brabham-Alfa Romeo), 1:39:28.80; 5, A. Jones (Saudia Williams-Ford), 1:39:35.73; 6, J. Scheckter (Wolf-Ford), 1:39:46.45; 7, J. Laffite (Ligier-Matra), 1:39:46.66; 8, R. Patrese (Arrows-Ford), 1:40:15.80; 9, P. Tambay (McLaren-Ford), 1:40:18.96; 10, D. Pironi (Elf Tyrrell-Ford), 1:40:21.90; 11, H. Stuck (Shadow-Ford), 53 laps; 12, G. Villeneuve (Ferrari), 53; 13, J. Mass (ATS-Ford), 53; 14, R. Arnoux (Martini-Ford), 53; 15, R. Stommelen (Arrows-Ford), 53; 16, K. Rosberg (ATS-Ford), 52; 17, V. Brambilla (Surtees-Ford), 52; 18, C. Reutemann (Ferrari), 49.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVERS: 1, Andretti, 45 pts; 2, Peterson, 36; 3, Lauda, 25; 4, Depailler, 23; 5, Reutemann, 22; 6, Watson, 12; 7, Laffite, 10; 8, Patrese, Scheckter, Hunt, 8; 11, Fittipaldi, 7; 12, Pironi, Jones, 5; 14, Regazzoni, Tambay, 4; 16, Villeneuve, 3.

CONSTRUCTORS' CHAMPIONSHIP: 1, Lotus-Ford, 58 pts; 2, Brabham-Alfa Romeo, 34; 3, Tyrrell-Ford, 25; 4, Ferrari, 29; 5, McLaren-Ford, 11; 6, Ligier-Matra, 10; 7 equal, Arrows-Ford and Wolf-Ford, 8; 9, Fittipaldi-Ford, 7; 10, Williams-Ford, 5; 11, Shadow-Ford, 4.

Golf

Doleful James is putting on brave smile for Open

By Lewine Mair

The £40,000 European matchplay championship, sponsored by Sun Alliance at Dalmahoy, finished on Saturday with the solemnly eccentric Mark James as the winner. Having beaten Scotland's Sam Torrance in the morning, James, aged 24, defeated Neil Coles on the sixteenth green in the final.

The contorted format which took in strokeplay qualifying rounds, matchplay, a round robin interlude and straightforward matchplay once again, had been planned round television, no doubt hoping for a lively and attractive final between such as Severiano Ballesteros and Greg Norman. The Coles-James match was hardly the stuff of which thrillers are made and, indeed, the only flicker of emotion from either of these men came with Coles' angry shrug of the shoulders as he missed a putt to match James's two at the short fifteenth.

It is the fact that Coles is so unostentatious which makes him appeal to so many of golf's more ardent followers. Usually, his clubs do the talking, but, on Saturday, he started slackly and, no doubt tired from all the golf that had gone before, never found his best form.

James, for his part, has an almost permanently doleful look about him although a smile did break through at the end of the day when the £8,000 first prize was his. No, he said, he had not felt excited out on the course, "just a little nervous when I had a lead of two or three holes. At times like that I have to force myself to dig in".

After he had lost the tenth and eleventh to have his four-hole lead cut to two, James struck a forty-five foot putt into the hole at the twelfth to get back to three ahead. Then, after losing the fourteenth, he made amends with a putt of some fifty feet across the green at the fifteenth. He may have had a lucky break at the sixteenth, where his second came on to the green off the railings—but no one by now was disputing the fact that he was worthy of the title.

James had given no indication that he was coming into form before last week. Third equal in the French Open had been his best finish in 1978; he missed the cut in the Greater Manchester Open and took away only £200 from the Martini.

He was fined at the start of the year for such things as lodging his putter up a tree in Zambia and playing five holes one-handed in Italy, which hardly suggested that things were running his way. The week before the matchplay championship he took a holiday in the Lake District when he did not touch a club and it was this, he felt, that did the trick.

The only part of James's game which troubles him at the moment is his driving. However, it does not worry him as much as it might in that he is heading for St Andrews where there is plenty of room off the tee. Fifth in the Open at Birkdale in 1976, James talks with unusual relish of the large greens on the Old Course: "I'm putting so much better that a course where putting can play so large a part could obviously prove to be in my favour."

SEMI-FINAL ROUND: N. Coles beat M. Piñero (Spain), 4 and 3; M. James beat S. Torrance, one hole. Final: James beat Coles, 3 and 2.

Cycling

Millar shows he learnt a lesson in the Isle of Man

Robert Millar became the first Scot to win the British Amateur road race championship when he outsprinted Steven Lawrence, the reigning champion, at Caistor, Lincolnshire, yesterday. Scot, a 19-year-old, and Lawrence were at the head of the field for most of the 117-mile race and broke away with 30 miles to go.

Lawrence beat Millar in the recent Isle of Man international after a similar break, but, this time Millar proved the stronger, easily winning the uphill sprint to the finishing line. They were more than a minute ahead of Fretwell, who won the sprint for third place from two more Scots, Gilchrist and McGahan.

The early pace setter was Griffiths, who attacked with 54 miles to go. But, after 24 miles out in front, he was caught by Millar and Lawrence.

RESULT: 1, R. Millar, 4hr 44min 37sec; 2, S. Lawrence, 4:44:44; 3, D. Fretwell, 4:45:46; 4, S. Gilchrist, 4:45:46; 5, J. McGahan, 4:45:46; 6, M. Wishart, 4:46:54.

Thaler wins the longest stage in Tour de France

St Germain e Laye, July 2.—Klaus-Peter Thaler, of West Germany, won today's third stage of the Tour de France cycle race but Jacques Bossis, of France, was second and took the overall race leader's yellow jersey.

Thaler edged ahead of a group of a dozen leading riders in the final straight to snatch victory in a stage dominated by torrential rain which made riding conditions dangerous. Today's stage—the longest of the 2,500-mile tour—started from Saint Amand les Eaux, near the Belgian border, and ended in this suburb of Paris, a distance of 152.2 miles.

A group of riders took a three-minute lead over the rest of the field towards the final sprint.

THIRD STAGE (St Amand les Eaux to St Germain en Laye, 152.2 miles): 1, K.-P. Thaler (West Germany), 7 hours 25 min 32 secs; 2, J. Bossis (France); 3, P. Friou (France); 4, J. Bruyere (Belgium); 5, G. Knetemann (Netherlands); 6, M. le Guilloux (France). British placings: 37, S. Kelly, 7:28.17; 66, B. Hoban (same time).

OVERALL: 1, J. Bossis, 18:35.49; 2, K.-P. Thaler, 18:35.49; 3, R. Bittinger (France), 18:35.55.—Reuter.

Shooting

BISLEY: Hampshire county rifleman A. E. Clarke won the Symmons and Lord Lieutenant Cups. Commonwealth annual meeting (seven nations): 200 yd: W. Elmslie (Australia), 50 after tie. 500 yd: Mrs L. Felton (Australia), 50 after tie. 300 yd: R. Winney (Hong Kong), 50 after tie. 600 yd: F. Betts (Falkland Islands), 50. 900 yd: J. F. O. Wilcox (England), 75 after tie. 1,000 yd: W. Elmslie, 135. Long range aggregate: W. Elmslie, 195. Short range aggregate: G. F. Arnold, 195. Open grand aggregate: W. Elmslie, 334. G. F. Arnold, 331. Mrs L. Felton, 331. Members aggregate: G. F. Arnold, 331. G. A. Herley, 329. Services: Royal Navy: General's Cup: Portsmouth, 1,078; Air Command, 1,059; Plymouth, 1,054. Hutton Tankard: CPO Veal, 97. Trotter Cup: Plymouth, 325 hits; Air Command, 315; Portsmouth, 300. Highest individual score: Simbenn Cup: AB May, 36 hits. Queen Mary competition: LOEM Hobson, 168. NRA Silver Medal: Lt Cdr Chapple, 70 after tie. Bisley Cup: Portsmouth, 1,078; Air Command, 1,069; Plymouth, 1,016. Hutton Tankard: CPO White. Air Command Cup: Portsmouth, 1,025; Air Command, 1,005; Plymouth, 991. Target rifle championship: CPO R. B. White (Air Command). Tyro championship: CPO R. B. White. Army: Whitehead Cup: L Cpl Tikabdr Tamang (7th GR), 160 ex 160. Association Cup: Rfn Santa Bar Rai (2 3 GR), 155. SMG Cup: Rfn Limbu Subedra (10th GR), 350. Long-range target match: Lt-Col R. H. Orson Smellie (Para). Long-range TR team: Depot and Trg Bn Acc, 251 (1,000 yd, 120). Trg Regt RE, 251 (100 yd, 118).

Racing

Shirley Heights fifth in famous line

By Our Irish Racing Correspondent

Mill Reef, the National Stud sire, made another contribution to the history of racing and breeding when, at the Curragh on Saturday, his son, Shirley Heights, emerged victorious from a close finish in the Irish Sweeps Derby. Last month, Shirley Heights carried off the Epsom Derby and another of Mill Reef's progeny, Acamas, won the French Derby.

Since the inauguration of the Irish Derby there has never been a more closely fought finish. With a furlong to travel, four of the 11 runners — Inkerman, Hawaiian Sound, Shirley Heights and Exdirectory—were in a line across the track. Exdirectory, who had just shaded Shirley Heights, looked the likely winner but Shirley Heights rallied under strong pressure to regain the initiative from Exdirectory with 50 yards to go.

The other duel was won by Hawaiian Sound, who left Inkerman a length behind as he, too, bore down swiftly on the leading pair but the photograph revealed that he had failed by a neck to overtake Exdirectory, who, in turn, was beaten a head by Shirley Heights. It is the fifth time that a colt has brought off the double of the English and Irish Derbies, Shirley Heights having been preceded by an illustrious quartet—Santa Claus, Nijinsky, Grundy and The Minstrel.

In the early stages, Hawaiian Sound shot into a lead contrary to the wishes of his American rider, Willie Shoemaker, who had hoped to ride him from behind. The field had covered more than half a mile before Shoemaker succeeded in reining Hawaiian Sound back behind Encyclopaedia but it proved a temporary respite and, early in the straight, Hawaiian Sound took the lead again.

Strong Gale was in pursuit but failed to stay and eventually finished fifth ahead of Encyclopaedia with Remainder Man, third at Epsom and El Badr, the French challenger never making any impression. Shirley Heights will not now run in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot Heath as his trainer, John Dunlop, thinks he needs a rest after the gruelling race. Dunlop will now prepare him for the Doncaster St Leger, taking in the Great Voltigeur Stakes at York as a preparatory event.

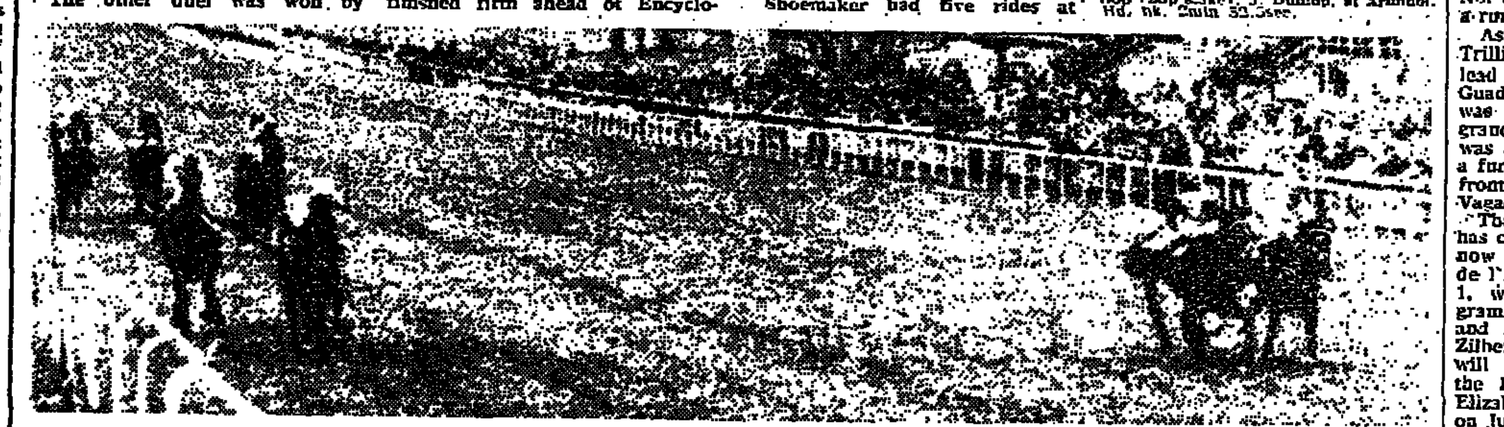
Shirley Heights is owned by a father-and-son partnership of Lord Halifax and Lord Irwin, who bred him. Unfortunately, they sold the dam, Hardiemma, to an Irish stud who will be able to offer a yearling full sister to Shirley Heights at the Goffs yearling sales at Kill in September. Mrs Mullion had a strong interest in the finish. Not only is she the owner and breeder of Exdirectory but she also owned and raced Hardicanute, the maternal grandsire of Shirley Heights.

Shoemaker had five rides at the Curragh and completed a double with Miami Springs and Welsh Captain and was never out of the first four. Miami Springs, recently bought by Robert Sangster, from the colt's trainer, Mick O'Toole, made an encouraging first appearance in the Tyros Stakes, going clear in the final furlong to win by two and a half lengths from Gerald Martin. Next stop for Miami Springs is Goodwood, where he will contest the Richmond Stakes.

3.15 (3.27) IRISH SWEEPS DERBY (3-y-o: £71,672: 1½m)
Shirley Heights, b c, by Mill Reef—Hardiemma (Lord Halifax), 9-0 ... G. Starkey (5-4 fav) 1
Exdirectory, ch c, by Ballymore—Regal Bell (Mrs J. R. Mullion), 9-0 ... C. Roche (8-1) 2
Hawaiian Sound, b c, by Hawaii—Sound of Success (R. Sangster), 9-0 ... W. Shoemaker (6-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 5-1 Inkerman (4th), 9-1 Strong Gale, 16-1 El Badr, 18-1 Remainder Man, 40-1 Majestic Admiral, 50-1 Valley Forge, 100-1 Encyclopaedia, Rathdowney. 11 ran.

TOTE: Win, 64p; places, 30p, 48p, 50p (20p stake). J. Dunlop, at Arundel. Hd, nk. 2min 32.5sec.



Shirley Heights (second from right) ridden by Greville Starkey, completing a Derby double at the Curragh.

Guadanini strolls into reckoning for Arc

From Desmond Stoneham
French Racing Correspondent
Paris, July 2

Guadanini proved by winning today's Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud that he is one of the best middle distance horses trained in France. Trillion ran her usual honest race to finish second in front of the three-year-old Noir et Or, but Montcontour, having been last into the straight, never figured in the finish.

Henri Samani, deputizing on Guadanini for Maurice Philipperon, who was claimed for Noir et Or, rode a race of great finesse. As the field reached the straight he had Guadanini perfectly placed on the rails behind Vagaries and the fading Spy. In close touch was Lester Piggott on Trillion and Noir et Or was being produced with a run up the middle of the course.

As Vagaries began to fade, Trillion momentarily took over the lead but at the furlong marker Guadanini strolled to the fore and was not hard ridden to land the grand prix. His winning distance was a length and Noir et Or was a further 1½ lengths away third in front of Dom Alaric, Gracias, Vagaries and Montcontour.

The owner, Joseph Kaida, who has casino interests in France will now aim Guadanini for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on October 1, which will also be the programme for Noir et Or. Trillion and Montcontour, whom Maurice Zilber considered foolishly ridden, will both travel to England for the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot on July 22.

Zilber also announced today that El Badr, who ran badly in yesterday's Irish Sweeps Derby, was later found to have a running nose, to be coughing and have a temperature. When the colt returns to Chantilly tomorrow, he will be isolated from his stablemates.

Tannenberg was in touch two furlongs from the line, but eventually faded to finish fifth behind Rusticaro, Louksor, Peloponnes and Laisser Faire in yesterday's Prix Daphnis at Evry. Taking up the running a furlong out, Rusticaro dominated his opponents in the final stages.

The only likely French runner in next Saturday's Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park is Super Concorde. The colt, who if present will be ridden by Philippe Paquet ran a fair fourth behind Carwhite, Trillion and Gairloch in last Sunday's Prix d'Ispahan.

GRAND PRIX DE SAINT-CLOUD (group I: £66,667: 1m 4f 110yds)
Guadanini ch c, by Luthier—Bremen (J. Kaida), 4-9-8 ... H. Samani 1
Trillion (USA) b f, by Hail to Reason—Margarethen (N. B. Hunt), 4-9-5 ... L. Piggott 2
Noir et Or (GB) b c, by Rheingold—Pomme Rose (P. de Moussac), 3-8-9 ... M. Philipperon 3

ALSO RAN: Dom Alaric (4th), Gracias, Vagaries, Montcontour, Kaniteta, Spy. 9 ran.

PARI MUTUEL: Win, 7.90fr; places 1.70, 1.20, 1.50. 1l, 1½l. 2min 41.7sec. R. Carver.

PRIX DAPHNIS group III: 3-y-o colts £11,111: 1m 1f.
Rusticaro gr c, by Caro—Rustica (F. Boghin), 9-2 ... M. Philipperon 1
Louksor ch c, by Tapioca—Loria (Mme P. Ribes), 9-2 ... J. C. Desaint 2
Peloponnes b c, by Gift Card—Paella (Countess M. Batthyany), 9-2 ... J. Taillard 3

ALSO RAN: Laisser Faire (4th), Tannenberg, Manneshour, Soudronmont, Pseudo, Ercole de Roberty. 9 ran.

PARI MUTUEL: Win, 2.80fr; places 1.50, 2.30, 2.90fr. 1½l, 3l. 1min 50.2sec. R. Carver.

HAMBURG: German Derby (1½m): 1, Zauberer; 2, First Lord; 3, Limbo. 20 ran.

Edinburgh programme

2.0 DUNBAR STAKES (3-y-o: £844: 5f)
1 322021 Oh Simmie (D), R. Hollinshead, 9-0 ... J. Harries 8
3 0-0001 Fancy That, M. Camacho, 8-11 ... J. Greensmith 7
3 000-00 Greyfield, P. Poston, 8-7 ... — 10
4 000000 Iams Lad, G. Wallace, 8-7 ... — 3
5 0-04003 Sonjamarra (B), T. Fairhurst, 8-7 ... — 3
7 000043 Thomas More, J. Schilling, 8-7 ... — 2
8 0 Handsome Lass, T. Barnes, 8-4 ... — 4
10 00-00 Pokeno, T. Craig, 8-4 ... A. McKay 9
11 0-00000 Princely Girl (B), S. Wainwright, 8-4 ... — 1
12 000-000 Small Mercy (B), M. Cousins, 8-4 ... — 6
5-2 Oh Simmie, 3-1 Fancy That, 4-1 Sonjamarra, 5-1 Thomas More, 10-1 others.

2.30 FORTH ROAD BRIDGE HANDICAP (£1,215: 1m 7f)
2 340-121 Passerine, M. Camacho, 4-8-12 ... — 8
3 324323 Park Row (B), Denys Smith, 5-8-5 ... K. Darley 2
5 403-333 Venturus, M. Cousins, 4-7-7 ... — 1
6 300-044 Parallel, M. Prescott, 4-7-7 ... S. Eccles 5
7 03 Copper Castle, T. Craig, 6-7-7 ... — 7
10 00-0400 Tshainik, Miss C. Crooks, 4-7-7 ... K. Leason 6
11 00220- Toughie, M. Naughton, 11-7-7 ... — 4
12 0034 Hatfield Heath, P. Poston, 7-7-7 ... G. Webster 3
Evens Passerine, 5-2 Park Row, 7-2 Venturus, Copper Castle, 4-1 Parallel, 5-1 Hatfield Heath, 7-1 Tshainik, 10-1 Toughie.

3.0 LE GARCON d'OR HANDICAP (£1,266: 5f)
3 100000 Relative Ease (CD,B), T. Fairhurst, 7-0-1 ... — 7
4 03340-3 Stanwick Maid (D), Denys Smith, 4-8-13 ... J. Bleasdale 6
5 100201 Franklyn (CD), T. Craig, 5-8-13 ... A. McKay 9
6 40000-0 Seafields (D), R. Hollinshead, 5-8-4 ... — 8
7 000340 White Emperor (D,B), R. Hollinshead, 6-8-4 ... T. Ives 11
8 000340 Tin Minor (D), T. Wiles, 4-8-3 ... K. Leason 10
9 00-0042 Sernok (CD), M. Cousins, 4-8-1 ... — 2
10 020-402 Madame Decoy, S. Nesbitt, 4-8-1 ... — 4
11 043101 Bri-Eden (D), J. Berry, 4-8-1 ... — 3
13 040000 Timaics (D), G. Richards, 4-7-12 ... K. Darley 1
14 09 Carberry Girl, S. Leadbetter, 5-7-7 ... — 5
2-1 Bri-Eden, 5-2 Franklyn, 5-1 Sernok, Madame Decoy, 4-1 Stanwick Maid, 6-1 Relative Ease, 7-1 White Emperor, 8-1 Tin Minor, 10-1 others.

3.30 NEW HAILES HANDICAP (3-y-o: £983: 1m 3f)
1 00-00 Fighting Fiddler, S. Leadbetter, 9-0 ... — 5
2 320-000 Raipiola, W. Haigh, 8-10 ... — 4
3 00-031 Skhiza, J. W. Watts, 8-8 ... J. Lowe 3
4 00-4 Slouan, C. Thornton, 8-7 ... J. Bleasdale 2
5 00-00 Beabal, M. Naughton, 8-6 ... K. Darley 7
6 0-02410 First Lift, T. Fairhurst, 8-4 ... C. Eccles 6
7 0-00034 Orange Hayes (B), R. Hollinshead, 8-3 ... T. Ives 1
Evens Skhiza, 5-2 Slouan, 3-1 First Lift, 7-2 Orange Hayes, 5-1 Raipiola, 6-1 Beabal, 8-1 Fighting Fiddler.

4.0 NEWBATTLE HANDICAP (£541: 7f)
1 000000 Point One, K. Witchard, 4-9-7 ... J. Bleasdale 7
2 000-00 Netherleigh, L. Docker, 4-9-6 ... — 11
5 433-000 Coal Bag Kate (B), P. Haslam, 3-8-13 ... J. Lowe 5
0-0050 Surprise Party, J. Calvert, 4-8-13 ... — 3
6 Chebs Song, J. Cousins, 4-8-10 ... — 2
10 0-34400 Paphos Boy (B), S. Wainwright, 5-8-9 ... J. Seagrave 9
11 0-020 Pace Attack, R. Hollinshead, 4-8-8 ... T. Ives 1
12 00-0004 Big Jasper, W. H. Williams, 3-8-5 ... G. Duffield 4
14 0-42000 Easby Saint, D. Chapman, 3-8-5 ... — 10
15 0-40040 Babbacombe, P. Poston, 4-8-3 ... — 6
16 000 Concrete, H. Fenton, 4-8-3 ... — 18
5-2 Royal Cobbler, 7-2 Big Jasper, 4-1 Babbacombe, 6-1 Pace Attack, 8-1 Forlorn Cloud, 10-1 others.

4.30 GLENFUIR STAKES (2-y-o: £943: 7f)
1 01 Glashon, J. Hindley, 9-4 ... J. Bleasdale 8
3 42031 Clare's Maid, S. Wainwright, 9-1 ... J. Seagrave 3
5 0 Light Lad, W. H. Williams, 8-11 ... — 4
6 3 Mandabo, M. Prescott, 8-11 ... G. Duffield 3
7 0 Melodie D'Or, S. Leadbetter, 8-11 ... — 5
9 0 Winchester Rifle, G. Richards, 8-11 ... O. Gray 6
11 00 Drumsule Girl, J. Schilling, 8-8 ... — 2
14 00 Miss Aston, H. Burns, 8-8 ... — 7
17 Storm Security, W. H. Williams, 8-8 ... R. Hutchinson 1
2-1 Clare's Maid, 5-2 Glashon, 3-1 Mandabo, 5-1 Winchester Rifle, 7-1 Drumsule Girl, 10-1 others.

5.0 PENTLAND STAKES (3-y-o: £701: 1m)
1 0003 Clown Court, J. Berry, 9-0 ... K. Leason 9
2 000- Comedy Blue, H. Fleming, 9-0 ... J. Seagrave 13
3 00000-0 Cycladic, F. Wiles, 9-0 ... — 10
4 000- Dunaram, G. Wallace, 9-0 ... — 2
5 0-330 Fordel, Denys Smith, 9-0 ... J. Bleasdale 6
8 000-0 Madmark, T. Barnes, 9-0 ... C. Eccles 2
9 0-04044 Man-at-Arms, W. H. Williams, 9-0 ... G. Duffield 3
10 000-300 Plutonium, W. Haigh, 9-0 ... — 4
13 20-0024 Regency Elite, Denys Smith, 9-0 ... — 5
15 00404- Akoonah Gulf, G. Richards, 8-11 ... D. Gray 15
17 040002 Broomfield, P. Poston, 8-11 ... J. Greensmith 14
18 Chota Wallah, J. Dodds, 8-11 ... — 12
20 30-0300 Court Amour (B), J. W. Watts, 8-11 ... J. Lowe 12
22 00300-u Lady Glare, W. A. Stephenson, 8-11 ... G. Gray 7 11
24 0000-40 Wise Company, J. Calvert, 8-11 ... P. Tulk 8
3-1 Broomfield, 4-1 Clown Court, 9-2 Man-at-Arms, 5-1 Regency Elite, 7-1 Court Amour, 8-1 Fordel, 10-1 others.

Edinburgh selections

By Our Racing Staff
2.0 Oh Simmie. 2.30 Passerine. 3.0 Stanwick Maid. 3.30 Skhiza. 4.0 Royal Cobbler. 4.30 Clare's Maid. 5.0 Clown Court.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.30 Parallel. 4.30 Mandabo.

Nottingham programme

2.15 MIDLAND STAKES (2-y-o: £1,100: 6f)
3 0 Dikeman, P. Rohan, 8-11 ... C. Dwyer 12
5 4 Tahani, R. Boss, 8-11 ... W. Carson 9
6 00 Yeh, W. Wharton, 8-11 ... — 7
7 040 Dismantler, S. Norton, 8-8 ... — 11
8 00 Golden Tower, W. O'Gorman, 8-8 ... — 6
9 0002 Herbie, R. Jarvis, 8-8 ... M. L. Thomas 14
10 Lightning Label, P. Kelleway, 8-8 ... G. Starkey 16
11 003 Mosby (B), W. H.-Bass, 8-8 ... A. Bond 10
12 0 Paronias, R. Hobson, 8-8 ... — 15
13 040 Payin Anthony, H. Price, 8-8 ... B. Taylor 7
15 0 Twickenham, T. Balding, 8-8 ... — 17
16 0 Bon Amie, M. W. Easterby, 8-5 ... C. Moss 4
23 Nomadic Star, A. Fisher, 8-2 ... — 2
24 0 Radiant Gal, T. Waugh, 8-2 ... G. Sexton 3
25 0400 Fairbanks, H. Candy, 7-13 ... — 8
27 20000 Long Meadow, S. Sample, 7-13 ... — 5
28 0000 Star Supreme, K. Bailey, 7-13 ... M. Wigham 5 6
3-1 Herbie, 7-2 Mosby, 5-1 Tahani, 7-1 Fairbanks, 10-1 others.

2.45 GUILDHALL HANDICAP (£590: 1¼m)
203 01200-0 Lend An Ear (B), T. Walker, 11-9-0 ... — 2
204 24- Saddlers Queen, P. Bevan, 5-8-13 ... — 13
205 00-0000 Sylvan d'Or, R. Hobson, 5-8-11 ... — 9
206 1000-00 Aidie, T. Balding, 12-8-8 ... — 7
207 00-0400 Rust Borough (C), D. Doyle, 5-8-7 ... — 3
208 Tim's Choice, F. Dever, 13-8-7 ... — 6
209 400-000 Rafferlon (B), A. Balding, 4-8-7 ... — 10
210 0 Lemarove, R. Griffiths, 10-8-5 ... — 8
211 000000- Holly Dell, O. Brennan, 4-8-5 ... W. Carson 9
212 2702-03 Candymay, P. Rohan, 4-8-4 ... C. Dwyer 14
213 0-20000 Minisold (B), A. Davison, 8-8-3 ... — 1
215 000-03 Nilustina (B), G. James, 5-8-3 ... — 5
218 Happy Call (B), P. Potts, 7-8-2 ... — 4
219 00000-0 Whistling Cottage, E. Magner, 5-8-2 ... — 12
221 3303-00 Rose Petite (D), J. Mulhall, 6-8-2 ... N. Howe 7 15
5-2 Candymay, 3-1 Nilustina, 4-1 Holly Dell, 7-1 Lend An Ear, 10-1 Aidie, 12-1 others.

3.15 HOME ALES HANDICAP (£4,090: 6f)
303 1-00000 Joe George (D,B), M. W. Easterby, 4-9-6 ... B. Raymond 1
304 14000- Rocket Symphony (D), H. Price, 4-9-4 ... — 4
305 00-1020 Mummy's Darling (B), R. Boss, 4-9-5 ... — 3
306 0-22020 Right of Light (CD), P. Makin, 4-9-2 ... W. Carson 11
307 243-001 Equal Opportunity (D), P. Arthur, 4-8-11 ... — 6
309 300-203 Neibi, H. Price, 5-8-6 ... B. Taylor 8
310 30-2030 Laser Lady (D), P. Cole, 4-8-4 ... N. Howe 7 5
313 200001 Crimson Silk (CD), R. Mason, 4-8-4 ... — 10
314 444010 Broon's Secret (D), M. H. Easterby, 4-8-3 ... M. Birch 7
316 004324 I Don't Mind (D), J. Berry, 4-7-13 ... E. Anter 2
317 101-000 Swakara (D), R. Hollinshead, 5-7-12 ... M. Wigham 5 9
2-1 Equal Opportunity, 5-2 Crimson Silk, 4-1 Neibi, 9-2 I Don't Mind, 6-1 Laser Lady, 8-1 Swakara, 10-1 others.

3.45 BALACLAVA STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £1,045: 5f)
401 Adorit, W. H.-Bass, 8-11 ... H. White 13
404 03 Boxberger Queen, M. Ryan, 8-11 ... — 6
409 Debitamer, D. Whelan, 8-11 ... — 12
410 0 Fancy Work, R. Houghton, 8-11 ... — 1
411 0430 Firbeck, A. Balding, 8-11 ... C. Moss 5
413 23 Flirterdale, M. W. Easterby, 8-11 ... — 8
414 03 Jenera, W. Wharton, 8-11 ... J. Lynch 11
416 0 Moorgreen, B. Hanbury, 8-11 ... — 16
417 0 Morse Princess, J. Harris, 8-11 ... — 3
419 Petite Reine, T. Walker, 8-11 ... M. Birch 4
421 3043 Right Hurry (B), M. H. Easterby, 8-11 ... M. Wigham 18
423 00440 Sandycroft, R. Hollinshead, 8-11 ... — 15
424 Sang Sans Fat Fat, S. Sample, 8-11 ... P. Eddery 14
425 04 Streakella, P. Walwyn, 8-11 ... — 9
427 2302 Thorganby Victory, R. Hobson, 8-11 ... — 2
5-2 Thorganby Victory, 3-1 Right Hurry, Jenera, 7-2 Boxberger Queen, 4-1 Sandycroft, 6-1 Darkness Visible, 8-1 Firbeck, 10-1 others.

4.15 17th/21st LANCER HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,962: 1¼m)
501 00-3012 Zoro (B), C. Brittain, 9-6 ... E. Hide 6
503 22-3031 Cunard (D), B. Hobbs, 9-5 ... G. Lewis 4
510 042-130 Vestina, H. Cecil, 8-1 ... M. L. Thomas 8
511 0-00000 Persian Friend (B), R. Hollinshead, 8-0 ... M. Wigham 7
512 00-2144 Gallic Craig, P. Rohan, 7-12 ... — 3
513 332-004 Cherry Picking, H. Price, 7-9 ... W. Carson 1
515 000-020 Watchman, Thomson Jones, 7-7 ... — 5
520 0-10030 Ladyrold, N. Adam, 7-0 ... — 2
Evens Cunard, 2-1 Zoro, 5-2 Gallic Craig, 4-1 Cherry Picking, 5-1 Vestina, 8-1 Watchman, 10-1 others.

4.45 OMDURMAN STAKES (3-y-o: £1,033: 2m)
603 000004 Camon, W. Elsey, 9-0 ... M. L. Thomas 15
604 000 Crystal Coach, H. Cecil, 9-0 ... — 16
605 00-40 Harann, R. Murphy, 9-0 ... — 3
606 00-000 High Swanee, H. Westbrook, 9-0 ... P. Eddery 11
608 030-034 Mill Street, P. Walwyn, 9-0 ... M. Birch 2
609 0-00 Newton Prince, M. H. Easterby, 9-0 ... — 7
610 00 Norfolk Dance, J. Dunlop, 9-0 ... — 1
615 00 China Wedding, M. Haynes, 8-11 ... — 5
617 00 Eastern Symphony, B. Hanbury, 8-11 ... — 3
618 00 Fairzanie, Mrs R. Lomax, 8-11 ... — 9
619 0-32000 Flairs Boy, S. Holland, 8-11 ... E. Johnson 13
620 00-02 Groovy Granny, B. Hills, 8-11 ... G. Starkey 11
623 032 Let Us Love (B), L. Cumani, 8-11 ... — 8
625 0 Mayfair Man, R. Mason, 8-11 ... — 16
624 000 Media Noche, B. Hanbury, 8-11 ... — 10
625 0030 Spring River, H. Candy, 8-11 ... — 6
2-1 Let Us Love, 5-2 Groovy Granny, 5-1 Mill Street, 4-1 Camon, 6-1 Spring River, 8-1 Flairs Boy, 10-1 others.

Nottingham selections

By Our Racing Staff
2.15 Herbie. 2.45 Candymay. 3.15 Equal Opportunity. 3.45 Right Hurry. 4.15 Cunard. 4.45 Let Us Love.

Windsor programme

6.15 KNIGHTSBRIDGE STAKES (Div I: Maidens: £769: 1¼m)
1 00- Amber River, N. Callaghan, 4-9-7 ... — 1
3 Gentle God, M. Francis, 4-9-7 ... E. Johnson 15
6 2430-00 Sandwich Bay, A. Neaves, 5-9-7 ... — 11
10 00-0004 Bright Swan, S. Matthews, 4-9-4 ... J. Mercer 8
15 000-03 Niagara Rhythm (B), J. Webber, 5-9-4 ... — 6
18 000 Tudor Twynkell, R. Akins, 4-9-4 ... — 8
22 00-040 Cothill, F. Smyth, 5-8-8 ... P. Cook 3
27 High Pastures, J. Dunlop, 3-8-8 ... — 12
29 0- Lord Britannic, A. Pitt, 3-8-8 ... B. House 14
34 .000- Super Knight, G. Hunter, 3-8-8 ... M. Roberts 10
36 0 Bridestones, J. Hindley, 3-8-5 ... A. Kimberley 9
38 Candy Coaster, R. Akehurst, 3-8-5 ... R. Curant 5
39 043-40 Charlotte's Girl, P. Cole, 3-8-5 ... C. Baxter 13
40 00000-0 Honey Harfat, B. Armstrong, 3-8-5 ... — 7
45 00 Sand Maiden (B), B. Hanbury, 3-8-5 ... — 4
5-1 Niagara Rhythm, 4-1 Bright Swan, 6-1 Charlotte's Girl, 8-1 Cothill, 12-1 others.

6.45 MARBLE ARCH STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £984: 6f)
1 30 Baci, R. Armstrong, 9-0 ... — 18
2 0000 Bazaar Encounter, W. Marshall, 9-0 ... — 15
3 3 Best Star, B. Hills, 9-0 ... — 24
4 Camp Road, M. Jarvis, 9-0 ... — 9
5 0 Cool Sovereign, R. Hannon, 9-0 ... — 6
6 00 Davenport Boy, A. Pitt, 9-0 ... — 8
8 0 Distillery, J. Tree, 9-0 ... — 5
9 Emerald Gold (B), Doug Smith, 9-0 ... — 23
10 3 Etoile Des Indes, H. Cecil, 9-0 ... J. Mercer 22
11 Galligaskins, W. Musson, 9-0 ... — 2
12 0 Joie Roly, C. Benstead, 9-0 ... — 16
14 0 Jonro, G. Hunter, 9-0 ... — 19
15 4 Leader of the Pack, J. Hindley, 9-0 ... A. Kimberley 8
17 3 Lord John, I. Balding, 9-0 ... — 12
18 Mick's Throwout, N. Callaghan, 9-0 ... — 17
19 400 Oriey Farm (B), J. Haine, 9-0 ... — 3
20 0 Panaman, P. Mitchell, 9-0 ... — 20
23 00 Salenhire, D. Weeden, 9-0 ... — 14
25 0 Shaftesbury, H. Price, 9-0 ... — 11
26 000 Three Sons, C. Hill, 9-0 ... R. Curant 10
27 00 Aconbury, J. Dunlop, 8-11 ... — 4
29 La Scala, J. Bethell, 8-11 ... — 13
30 Peak Condition, M. Haynes, 8-11 ... — 21
32 00 Royal Proclamation, P. Arthur, 8-11 ... — 7
5-4 Galligaskins, 5-1 Best Star, 7-2 Etoile Des Indes, Lord John, 4-1 Leader of the Pack, 5-1 Oriey Farm, 7-1 Peak Condition, 10-1 others.

7.10 CHISWICK STAKES (£541: 1¼m)
1 2-20000 Court House, W. Marshall, 4-9-5 ... P. Perkins 2
2 000-200 Treign, J. Bridley, 4-9-0 ... — 6
3 030-000 Dessima, D. Jermy, 4-8-11 ... — 7
4 0034-00 Getaway Girl, F. Reaves, 4-8-11 ... — 4
5 000004- Hetherderry (B), D. Weeden, 4-8-11 ... P. Young 3
6 030000 Birthday Wish, K. Ivory, 3-8-2 ... — 13
7 0000-0 Acie, W. Guest, 3-8-0 ... — 1
8 0-000 Requisien, T. Gosling, 3-8-0 ... — 5
13 00000-0 My Gratitude (B), ... — 8
15 Safe'n'Sound, P. Calver, 3-7-11 ... —
9-2 Treign, 5-1 Court House, 7-1 My Gratitude, 10-1 Calatona, 12-1 others.

7.35 MOTORWAY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,126: 1m 3f 150yd)
1 2301-0 Cancaniere, B. Hobbs, 8-11 ... G. Baxter 6
3 4010-41 Bonandra, W. Hastings-Bass, 8-5 ... S. Young 1
4 00-314 Sunlight Wonder, G. P.-Gordon, 8-4 ... E. Eldin 13
6 0201-00 J. O. Reed, N. Callaghan, 8-3 ... — 5
10 3400 Roygien, C. Benstead, 8-2 ... B. Rouse 10
13 0040-43 Speedy Willow, E. Reavey, 8-1 ... — 4
14 00-010 Freia, Doug Smith, 8-1 ... W. Carson 12
16 00-0000 Braggadoccio (B), P. Makin, 7-12 ... — 8
17 0000-30 Herbert Pocket, J. Johnson, 7-10 ... M. Roberts 11
18 3400-40 Charlie's Magic, R. Vibert, 7-10 ... — 3
19 0-07040 Tusitala, T. M. Jones, 7-8 ... — 7
20 0006- Our Joan, D. Darnell, 7-0 ... — 2
21 001-001 Dropshot, W. Musson, 7-0 ... — 2
5-4 Bonandra, 3-1 Dropshot, 7-2 Speedy Willow, 4-1 Sunlight Wonder, 6-1 Tusitala, 7-2 Herbert Pocket, 10-1 others.

8.5 PALL MALL HANDICAP (2-y-o: £1,291: 5f)
2 024 St Raphael, T. Marshall, 8-8 ... D. Mackay 7
3 441 Betbellof (D), R. Hannon, 8-4 ... F. Durr 1
4 1 Effect (D), N. Callaghan, 8-2 ... P. Eddery 2
5 033 Rockaway, W. Wightman, 8-0 ... M. Thomas 6
6 010 My Lynnie (D), M. Ryan, 8-0 ... W. Carson 8
7 0004 Phyllisia, A. Jones, 8-0 ... P. Perkins 4
8 00 Observation Star, W. Marshall, 8-0 ... — 3
9 0400 Cynviya View, C. Hill, 8-0 ... R. Curant 10
10 04400 Sirah September, R. Smyth, 8-0 ... B. Rouse 5
12 0144 Abbots Pass (D), J. Haine, 8-0 ... F. Morby 3
13 0004 Sunset Wonder, V. Cross, 8-0 ... — 11
5-4 Effect, 2-1 Betbellof, 5-1 Rockaway, 4-1 Phyllisia, Abbots Pass, 8-1 My Lynnie, St Raphael, 10-1 others.

8.35 HEATHROW HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,498: 6f)
1 010- Colonel Parker (D), N. Callaghan, 9-7 ... — 1
4 3-00110 King Alfred (D), W. Wightman, 8-11 ... — 11
5 0112-00 Main Ingredient (D), P. Cole, 8-9 ... G. Baxter 7
6 4130-00 Eastleigh Manor, C. Hill, 8-9 ... — 5
8 004030 Gruinard, P. Kelleway, 8-8 ... — 15
10 01-4 Rica, P. Cole, 8-3 ... N. Howe 10
11 002100 Gold Prospector (D), R. Armstrong, 8-0 ... — 9
12 100-230 Peter Twang (B), J. Bethell, 7-13 ... — 16
14 0100 Le Silentiaire (D), R. Houghton, 7-10 ... W. Carson 14
18 0-120 Etonian, R. Smyth, 7-6 ... B. Thomson 2
19 400-004 Released, H. Price, 7-4 ... — 12
21 0-003 Royal Portrait, D. Keith, 7-1 ... — 3
25 000-343 Djellaba, P. Makin, 7-1 ... — 13
26 04-0010 Slitherdm (D,B), R. Hannon, 7-0 ... — 5
27 021-002 Maker-Match, T. Gosling, 7-0 ... — 6
29 0400-00 Queen's Royale, M. Bolton, 7-0 ... — 8
3-1 Maker-Match, 4-1 Djellaba, 5-1 Released, Rica, 6-1 King Alfred, 7-1 Gold Prospector, 10-1 others.

9.5 KNIGHTSBRIDGE STAKES (Div II: Maidens: £763: 1¼m)
2 404030- Gartree Hill, P. Arthur, 5-9-7 ... — 10
4 0r4-020 Kerry Bold, M. McCourt, 4-9-7 ... — 12
7 230-403 Tamanaco, H. Price, 4-9-7 ... B. Taylor 17
15 00-0400 Persian Swallow, J. Haine, 4-9-4 ... — 7
17 Saucy Violet, J. Webber, 5-9-4 ... — 13
20 000- Araucano, D. Jermy, 3-8-8 ... — 15
21 300-00 Dowser, J. Tree, 3-8-8 ... — 5
26 0300-0 Goldoration, R. Akehurst, 3-8-8 ... — 4
32 04 Killer Shark, G. P.-Gordon, 3-8-8 ... E. Eldin 3
32 0000-30 Reehad, G. Balding, 3-8-8 ... — 11
35 0-0 Ulmar, B. Swift, 3-8-8 ... R. Fox 8
37 0- Byrial, Mrs Pitch, 3-8-5 ... B. Raymond 1
41 000-0 Lorenza, M. Jarvis, 3-8-5 ... — 4
42 003 Miss Mirage, P. Armstrong, 3-8-5 ... — 1
45 00- Tell Me Another, W. Guest, 3-8-5 ... D. Yates 6
3-1 Tamanaco, Miss Mirage, 4-1 Killer Shark, 6-1 Persian Swallow, 7-1 Lorenzo, 10-1 others.

Windsor selections

By Our Racing Staff
6.15 Bridestones. 6.45 Leader of the Pack. 7.10 Court House. 7.35 Dropshot. 8.5 Effect. 8.35 King Alfred. 9.5 Tamanaco.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
6.15 Bridestones. 6.45 Leader of the Pack. 7.10 Court House. 7.35 Bonandra. 8.5 Effect. 8.35 Gold Prospector. 9.5 Killer Shark.

Newmarket results

1.30: 1, Gracious Consent (14-1); 2, Bella Dipina (9-1); 3, Great Tom (11-8 fav). 8 ran.
2.0: 1, Gowanloch (6-1); 2, Bourgeois (6-4 fav); 3, The Celroig (7-1). 17 ran. Aronia did not run.
2.30: 1, Nonchalant (9-4); 2, Spring to Min (7-4 fav); 3, Irish Noble (12-1). 5 ran.
3.5: 1, Green Park (10-1); 2, Rocket Drive (4-1); 3, Ainoney Duke (10-1). Simioni (3-1 fav). 11 ran.
3.35: 1, Daring March (25-1); 2, Padro (7-4 fav); 3, Creetown (13-2). 7 ran.
4.5: 1, Capital Nick (9-4); 2, Disco Volante (7-4 fav); 3, Yot Diag Fal (12-1). 14 ran.
3.55: 1, Fashion Club (5-4 fav); 2, The Sandford (15-2); 3, Elegante (9-2). 8 ran.

Lingfield Park

2.30: 1, Foxley Mel (evens fav); 2, Gold Amber (7-1); 3, My Flywheel (20-1). 4 ran.
3.0: 1, Proven (1-2 fav); 2, Jubilee Lord (4-1); 3, Mrsharjot (50-1). 7 ran. Manuel Andrada. No Bones did not run.
3.30: 1, Oscillight (11-8 fav); 2, Vilgora (7-1); 3, Smarten Up (4-1). 8 ran.

Chepstow

2.15: 1, Berulia (12-1); 2, Plum Run (15-2); 3, Furstin (3-1). Thumbeit Thermidor (9-4 fav). 14 ran.
2.45: 1, Castle Moon (11-8 fav); 2, River Aire (8-1); 3, Rozanova (12-1). 17 ran.
3.15: 1, Northleach (4-1); 2, Splendid Again (100-30 fav); 3, Milton Rowe (6-1). 9 ran.
3.45: 1, Tudor Wynk (16-1); 2, Brencaster (11-2); 3, Winged Dagger (5-4 fav). 10 ran.
4.15: 1, Leopard's Rock (7-2 fav); 2, Successor (5-1); 3, Gold Claim (14-1). 10 ran. Beau Lord did not run.
4.45: 1, Chiparia (7-4 fav); 2, Braxen (4-1); 3, Tribal Eye (7-2). 13 ran.
4.0: 1, Hampshire (7-4 fav); 2, Traquair (3-1); 3, Saturnus (6-1). 7 ran.
4.30: 1, Atlantic Venture (3-1 fav); 2, Sum Prince (100-30); 3, Swanlinbar (5-1). 7 ran.
5.0: 1, American (4-5); 2, Mon's Beau (14-1); 3, Morfolly (3-2 fav). 18 ran. Claymore Honey did not run.

Newcastle

1.45: 1, Seven Hearts (7-2); 2, Beaufort Star (9-4 fav); 3, Oyston Estates (33-1). 17 ran.
2.15: 1, Moon Sammy (5-6 fav); 2, King For A Day (7-4); 3, Home Run (5-1). 5 ran.
2.53: 1, Tug of War (11-2); 2, Hallodri (13-1); 3, Privy Consort (5-1). Sea Pigeon (11-4 fav). 10 ran.
3.30: 1, Boldide (5-1); 2, Blue Reirain (11-8 fav); 3, General Ally (5-2). 5 ran.
4.0: 1, Gunmetal Blue (2-1 fav); 2, Los Reyes (11-2); 3, Pittencrieff (6-1). 7 ran.
3.50: 1, Pams Gleam (9-2); 2, Running Jump (7-2); 3, Nashila (14-1). Royal Estate (3-1 fav). 10 ran.
4.0: 1, Monkey Corners (14-1); 2, Takarabunc (6-4 fav); 3, Chacao (6-1). 19 ran.

Doncaster

6.45: 1, Jack O Lantern (13-1); 3, Newark (10-1); 3, Seriema (4-1). Marshalsea, 11-4 fav. 10 ran.
7.10: 1, Philodantes (4-7); 2, Larryr (12-1); 3, United Effort (12-1). 18 ran.
7.40: 1, Tap on Wood (16-8 fav); 2, Hick (4-1); 3, Saracen Prince (25-1). 8 ran.
8.10: 1, Sunshine Lie (8-13); 2, Palaver (7-4 fav); 3, Battlement (7-2). 8 ran.
8.35: 1, Tribal Call (12-1); 2, Laudon (5-2); 3, Ackabarrow (5-1). Brianston Zipper, 2-1 fav. 9 ran. Hunters Isle did not run.
9.5: 1, Folk Hero (33-1); 2, Sterlonia (16-1); 3, Skimwit (evens fav). 16 ran.

Show jumping

Macken takes Grand Prix on Boomerang

Aachen, July 2.—Eddie Macken, of Ireland, won the Aachen Grand Prix on Boomerang by recording 49.7sec in the show jumping event here today. Macken won the event covering 15 jumps in the second jump-off, held in pouring rain.

The European champion, Johan Heins, of The Netherlands, riding Pandur came second in 51.3sec, followed by Britain's Caroline Bradley, on Tigre, in 53.2sec.

West Germany's Harry Boldt, riding Woyzec, won the Grand Prix Individual Dressage with 171 points, having won the dressage team prize yesterday.

GRAND PRIX: 1, E. Macken (Ireland), on Boomerang 0 faults, 49.7sec; 2, J. Heins (Netherlands), Pandur, 51.3; 3, C. Bradley (GB), Tigre, 53.2; 4, E. Cuepper (Belgium), Le Champion, 53.5; 5, T. Fuchs (Switzerland), Snowking 4 faults, 52.0; 6, D. Murphy (US), Tuskaloos 8 faults, 47.5.

LAST CHANCE: 1, H. Godignon (France), on Electre, 58.5sec; 2, G. Wiltfang (W Germany), Roman, 61.0; 3, H.-H. Johannsmann (W Germany), Chico, 61.4; 4, R. Salame (Ireland), Carriegrae, 61.8; 5, F. Mathy (Belgium), Habit Rouge, 62.7.—Reuter.

Broome cuts time to finish top after three rounds

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris

The Sanyo Talent Spotters Stakes at the the Wales and West Show yesterday was a marathon by any standards, going to three rounds before victory was finally conceded. Jane Starky, reserve for the last Olympic three-day event team with Topper Two, was a surprise starter with her second string, Acrobat, but she retired in the second round.

Three finally survived with four faults to go against the clock. Deborah Johnsey, who went first on Telex, set the standards, clear in 45sec. Frederick Broome on Harris Carpets' Red A cut the time down to 43.7sec and this was the winning round, for his sister, Elizabeth riding the Everest stud's young horse, Forever, bucked with joie de vivre and had the last fence down in 44.4sec, to drop to third place leaving Miss Johnsey second.

Elizabeth Edgar won the Radio Rentals Stakes yesterday on the Everest stud's Make Do, of whom she says, "there's not much of him, but what there is, is all good." He was clear in 43.7 seconds beating Snowdonia (clear in 44.1sec), Deborah Johnsey's Croupier (clear in 45.9sec), and Michael Whitaker on Miss Tina (clear in 46sec). Whitaker, who was left out of the British junior team last year, has made it this time with Robert Smith, who helped to win the title in Switzerland last August with his younger brother, Stephen.

EVEREST GWENT AREA INTERNATIONAL TRIAL: 1, J. Justice's Bush Green (Ann Smith); 2, T. Gowry's Jelero; 3, Mr and Mrs Pullen's Snowdonia (G. Billington); 4, T. Edgar's Everest Lustic.

RADIO RENTALS STAKES: 1, Everest Make Do (Elizabeth Edgar); 2, Mr J. Pullen's Snowdonia (G. Billington); 3, T. A. Johnsey's Croupier.

SANYO TALENT SPOTTERS STAKES: 1, Harris Carpets' Red A (F. Broome); 2, T. A. Johnsey's Telex; 3, The Everest's Stud's Forever.

Win for Irish

Hamilton, July 2.—The Irish University Rugby Union team opened their New Zealand tour with a 20-13 win over Waikato University in fine weather on a firm ground here today. The Irish led 16-12 at half time, with the wingers, Joyce and Gardner scoring tries.—Reuter.

Lacrosse

Captain's effort fails to inspire England

England lost their opening match in the world lacrosse championships at Stockport yesterday, going down 21—15 to a disciplined Canadian side, despite a four-goal performance from the captain, Michael Roberts.

In the day's other match the United States justified their position as favourites with a 22—17 win over Australia although the victory was never as easy as the scoreline suggested.

The day's scorers were:

CANADA: S. Cockerton 7, B. Burke 5, M. French 2, J. Wasson 2, J. Calder 1, F. Dillet 1, D. Huntley 1, D. Wilson 1, J. Mouradian 1, D. Gayes 1, F. Briscoe 1.

ENGLAND: 1, Roberts 4, P. Smith 3, D. Duxbury 3, S. Nash 2, G. Mounkley 1, D. Holmes 1, C. Hodgkinson 1.

UNITED STATES: W. Marino 3, E. McEnaney 3, T. Postel 3, B. Rena 3, B. de Simone 2, R. Criebe 2, M. Waldvogel 1, J. Darcangelo 1, R. Henrickson 1, C. Jaeger 1, D. Radebaugh 1, J. Long 1, D. Warfield 1.

AUSTRALIA: P. Cann 4, B. Smith 4, R. Duths 3, W. Hobbs 1, J. Burkiewicz 1, P. Lynch 1, K. Daly 1, T. Hardy 1, S. Ellis 1, J. Kenedy 1.

Polo

Cowdray Park display their united strength

By Lavinia Watson

The six-chukka Cowdray Park Gold Cup, played for the second consecutive year on a league basis in association with the Martini International Club, continued at Midhurst last weekend with victories by Cowdray Park over La Ipanema, by 11 goals to five, Songhai over Anadariya, 6—5 and Les Diables Bleus over Roundwood Park, 9—8.

The first of these encounters showed how quickly the home team, Cowdray, is integrating again now that their No 2, Gonzalo Perez (recently promoted to an 8-goal handicap) has recovered from his slipped disc. Although Ipanema's Brazilian-Argentinian combination has been steadily improving—and despite the immense hitting-power of their pivot, Hector Crotto—Cowdray Park, to the delight of their abundant West Sussex supporters, held the better of the match throughout.

Yesterday the two teams patronized by Nigerians rode on first. Anadariya, with Dicky Cernadas substituting for Juan Jose Alberdi, who was injured, only aggregated 19 goals on handicap to Songhai's 22. But it was 5—all a minute before the last bell, when Herrera, the most formidable player on the ground, put in the conclusive goal for Songhai.

A faster and more open match, the last duel also produced much better controlled play. Roundwood were leading 7—5 at the start of a six chukka, when Prince Charles, for Diables Bleus, put on three of his four goals and Hipwood another to give Wildenstein's team their narrow victory.

Cowdray Park: 1, The Hon Michael Hare (3), 2, G. Pieres (8), 3, P. Withers (7), Back, W. Churchward (5). Ipanema: 1, P. Marcondes Ferraz (4), 2, C. Jauregui (8), 3, H. Crotto (7), Back, R. Xavier de Luna (3).

Songhai: 1, O. Ellis (3), 2, A. Kent (3), 3, A. Herrera (9), Back, A. Pieres (5). Anadariya: 1, C. Dantata (2), 2, E. Lopez (1), 3, J. Tassara (7), Back, R. Cernadas (6).

Les Diables Bleus: 1, The Prince of Wales (5), 2, E. Guerrico (8), 3, J. Hipwood (8), Back, G. Wildenstein (5). Roundwood Park: 1, Lord Patrick Beresford (3), 2, A. Devcich (6), 3, D. Gonzalez (3), Back, R. Ferguson (5).

SPORT

Rowing

Crooks runs away with Diamonds to prove he is Britain's top sculler

By Jim Railton

Tim Crooks removed any doubts that he is Britain's number one sculler with a convincing win to defend the Diamond Challenge sculls yesterday, the first all-British final since 1968. Hugh Matheson, who rowed behind Crooks in Britain's Olympic silver medal eight in Montreal, could not match Crooks's power and superior technique over the full course. Crooks still nursing a bad chest, just came to life in time to re-establish himself over the threat posed by Matheson, who within the space of this last week rose from novice to international sculler with unexpected victories over Bulgaria's Nikolov in Nottingham and the 1975 world champion, Kolbe (West Germany) in Saturday's semi-final round.

If Crooks had lost the Diamonds yesterday his place as Britain's single sculler for the world championships in New Zealand next November could have been in jeopardy. Yesterday's final was a test of real character for last years' fourth ranked sculler struggling so far this season to find his form.

It was only the knowledge of the Royal Regatta course and a good old English tree which helped Crooks. He was in desperate straits in Saturday's semi-final round against Nikolov shortly after Matheson had caused a sensation by taking Kolbe out of the competition. Along the enclosures Crooks was one length down but sighted his tree "I know it takes me 55 strokes from that tree to the finish". Those 55 strokes were the most powerful I have ever seen at the end of a sculling race, and Nikolov had no answer. Crooks gained the day by just half a length, and he did not have a fifty-sixth stroke left.

In yesterday's final Matheson led early on and went out to a third of a length, but just before Fawley, while the windswept enclosure spectators braced themselves for another sensation, Crooks drew level, and sustained it to go right through. After that Crooks was home and dried to win by four lengths. It was Crooks's best scull of the season just at the right time before he takes on the world's best in Lucerne next week. Matheson, too, deserves an accolade taking on Kolbe whom Crooks feared most of all here. The selectors now will be applying pressure on Matheson—or should be—to strengthen the British eight but I expect him to attempt to reverse yesterday's result in Lucerne because he told me he was sick to death of rowing and wanted to do things his own way.

Britain and Bulgaria shared the honours in Henley's top events with three wins apiece. Bulgaria took the Grand, Prince Philip and the Stewards' (a walk over) and Britain the Silver Goblets, Double Sculls and the Diamonds. Overall, it was an exceptional regatta for British crews. The Bulgarians were the only successful overseas contingent with their national team crews. British crews took nine of the 12 open events. It was equally a disaster for the large American contingent here. Only two reached the finals—Washington University in the Grand, and Yale in the Ladies Challenge Plate—but without one success. It was the first time since 1963 that no United States entry here has captured a trophy.

Washington University, the holders of the Grand, lost their title bravely. They led briefly holding just three feet over the Bulgarian Trakia Club in the first minute. Then Trakia came through like a train. The Bulgarians went out to one and three-quarter lengths and kept their cool while Washington threw everything but the kitchen sink at them to come back to a three-quarters of a length deficit at the finish.

Many British crews emerged from nowhere during the Royal Regatta. Dark horses and winners included Imperial College in the Ladies, Molesey in the Wyfolds, and Durham University in the Visitors. Kingston, a deceptive crew with an ungainly style, had no problems in the Britannia. They must be in with just a chance for selection for Britain's team for New Zealand but may face yet another British challenge from a national training team crew in Lucerne next week.

The final of the Thames Cup had to be rerowed at the end of the day because a metal dinghy named Shrimp careered on to the course and collided with the Leander two-man's oar, bringing the crew to a halt. The incident occurred just past the Barrier with Leander holding a three-quarters of a length lead. In the rerow Leander were the crew to come off the boil. London led this time by three-quarters of a length at the Barrier and moving superbly, went on to a two lengths victory.

The incident should never have happened and may prompt Henley Royal Regatta to provide at considerable expense wooden booms along the whole length of the course. This will ensure a protected course not only from stray craft but also launch washes here which have troubled many competitors. It was a wet Henley Royal Regatta, but nevertheless, it attracted record crowds.

Grand Challenge Cup

Semi-final round

Trakia (Bulgaria) beat Syracuse University by 1¾l in 7min 0.1sec. Washington University beat North Eastern University by 3¾l in 7min 5sec.

Final

Trakia Club beat Washington University by ¾l in 6min 51sec.

Diamond sculls

Semi-final round

H. P. Matheson (Thames Tradesmen) beat P. M. Kolbe (Hammerdeicher Rudet Verein, W Germany) by 4l in 8min 45sec.

T. J. Crooks (Leander) beat M. Nikolov (Dunav Club, Bulgaria) by ½l in 8min 54sec.

Final

T. J. Crooks (Leander) beat H. P. Matheson (Thames Tradesmen) easily in 8min 25sec.

Double sculls

Semi-final round

M. S. Spencer and R. Prentice (Poplar, Blackwall and District) beat F. J. Burwood and A. M. Peach (London and Maidenhead) easily in 7min 41sec.

M. J. Hart and C. L. Baillieu (Leander) beat D. Topolski and T. J. Wilson (London and Thames Tradesmen) easily in 7min 36sec.

Final

M. J. Hart and C. L. Baillieu (Leander) beat M. S. Spencer and R. Prentice (Poplar, Blackwall and District) easily in 7min 22sec.

Prince Philip Cup

Semi-final round

Trakia beat London University by 2¾l in 7min 45sec.

Quintin and Marlow beat Tideway Scullers 1¾l in 7min 58sec.

Final

Trakia beat Quintin and Marlow easily

Kingston beat Commercial (Rep of Ireland) by 4l in 7min 34sec.

Thames Tradesmen beat Hereford by 4l in 7min 30sec.

Final

Kingston beat Thames Tradesmen by 2¾l in 7min 44sec.

Visitors Cup

Semi-final round

Durham University beat Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge by 4l in 7min 36sec.

University College and Hospital (London) beat Exeter University by 2¾l in 7min 58sec.

Final

Durham University beat University College and Hospital by 1¾l in 7min 39sec.

Stewards Cup

Final

Trakia rowed over London RC scr.

Wyfold Cup

Quarter-final round

Kensington beat Brentwood College School (Canada) by 2¾l in 7min 57sec.

London beat City of Oxford by 1l in 7min 46sec.

Molesey beat Leander by 3l in 7min 45sec.

Trident (SA) beat London University by ¾l in 7min 45sec.

Semi-final round

Molesey beat Trident by 4l in 7min 3sec.

London beat Kensington by 2¾l in 7min 59sec.

Final

Moseley beat London by 2l in 7min 58 sec.

Ladies Plate

Quarter-final round

Lady Margaret BC, Cambridge beat Queen's University, Belfast, by 3¾l in 7min 21sec.

Syracuse University (US) beat Isis by ... in 6min 53sec.

Semi-final round

Imperial College, London beat Syracuse University by 1¾l in 6min 55sec.

Yale beat Lady Margaret BC, Cambridge by ¾l in 6min 59sec.

Final

Imperial College, London beat Yale by ¾l in 6min 59sec.

Princess Elizabeth Cup

Semi-final round

Brentwood College School (Canada) beat St Paul's School (Concord, US) by 2¾l in 7min 7sec.

Eton beat Strode's easily in 7min 21sec.

Final

Eton beat Brentwood College School (Canada) by 3¾l in 7min 10sec.

Silver Goblets

Semi-final round

J. Clark and J. A. Roberts (Thames Tradesmen) rowed over G. M. A. Proffit and E. M. Wells (City Orient) scr.

C. J. de Veth and A. Uittenbogaard (Groninger) beat S. Murch and R. C. Galleher (University College and Hospital, London) by 3¾l in 8min 20sec.

Final

J. Clark and J. A. Roberts (Thames Tradesmen) beat C. J. de Veth and A. Uittenbogaard (Cadetten Roeien-Zeilvereeniging Dudock van Heel) easily in 8min 12sec.

Thames Cup

Quarter-final round

Leander beat Neptune by 1¾l in 7min 5sec.

Potomac (US) beat Northeastern University by 3¾l in 6min 57sec.

Kingston beat Bedford easily in 7min 14sec.

London beat City Orient easily in 7min 5sec.

Semi-final round

London beat Kingston by 2¾l in 7min 1sec.

London beat Potomac by 3l in 6min 54sec.

SPECIAL RACE (for schools): Final: Bedford beat Shrewsbury by 1¾l in 4min 57sec.

Athletics

John Robson, the 21-year-old Scot, wins the Emsley Carr mile at Crystal Palace yesterday.

Cram turns groans to cheers as he betters Ryun's world best

By Cliff Temple

Athletics Correspondent

The mile, often called an anachronism in these metric days, gave new hope for British middle-distance running yesterday when a host of young talent surrounded the comparatively geriatric Brendan Foster as the runners in the traditional Emsley Carr Mile poured across the finishing line at Crystal Palace. John Robson, a 21-year-old from Edinburgh, won the event in 3min 55.82sec, and was followed home by fellow Scot, Graham Williamson of Springburn Harriers, only a fortnight past his eighteenth birthday, who set a United Kingdom junior record of 3min 56.4sec.

In fourth position, the thickness of a vest behind third-placed Foster, came Stephen Cram, of Jarrow, whose time of 3min 57.43sec clipped 1.5 seconds from the world best by a 17-year-old, set in 1964 by Jim Ryun, of the United States, who went on to break the world mile record within three years.

The result of yesterday's race gave rise to as much enthusiasm as last week's AAA 1,500 metres championship led to depression. Apart from the runs of Williamson and Cram, 19-year-old Timothy Hutchings also broke new ground with his time of 3min 57.8sec in fifth place.

Now it will be up to the England selectors to decide quickly whether they wish to add Cram and Hutchings to their Commonwealth Games team for Edmonton. As recently as David Moorcroft, who England and only last week we were groaning about the apparent lack of depth.

A British record of 3min 54.2sec by Frank Clement in Oslo last Tuesday, a stride ahead of Robson, reminded us that the Scots had no such shortcomings. Yesterday Williamson was staking his own claim to join Clement (another non-starter at Crystal Palace) and Robson in the Scottish team. Undeterred by the strong opposition, he took the lead at the bell and tried to break away from Robson, who chased hard and went ahead with 250 yards remaining to win by five yards. The spirited running was one of the warming features of the event.

Cram, a lanky six-footer who has lived for nearly a week with the pressure of being expected to achieve in this race something which Steven Ovett never managed at 17 (his best then was four minutes exactly), also ran with assurance, which belied the fact that, unlike Williamson, he has hardly been in a really competitive race for at least a year. In his own age-group he has been unapproached and yesterday's make-or-break race has surely made him.

Almost overlooked by the excitement of such positive running by home-grown runners was the run of Foster, his fastest mile time for six years and set in the days when he was a 1,500 metres runner himself and not a long-distance man.

The women's international match between Britain and Bulgaria almost inevitably faded into the background of the meeting, which was sponsored by the Meat Promotion Executive, but the British team victory by 91 points to 66, was a solid performance against the visitors whose performance on the track was in many cases particularly disappointing.

Crystal Palace results

100 METRES: 1, S. Lannaman (GB) 11.73sec; 2, A. Lynch (GB) 12.00sec; 3, I. Valkova (Bulgaria) 12.16sec; 4, S. Popova (Bulgaria) 12.22sec.
200 METRES: 1, S. Lannaman (GB) 23.57sec; 2, B. Goddard (GB) 23.76sec; 3, L. Panayotova (Bulgaria) 23.83sec; 4, M. Shishkova (Bulgaria) 24.86sec.
400 METRES: J. Hoyte (GB) 53.59sec; 2, G. McCormack (GB) 53.62sec; 3, M. Andonova (Bulgaria) 55.38sec; 4, V. Tsvetkova (Bulgaria) 56.03sec.
800 METRES: 1, J. Colebrook (GB) 2min 3.55sec; 2, J. Prictor (GB) 2min 4.51sec; 3, I. Bonova (Bulgaria) 2min 5.63sec; 4, G. Alanasova (Bulgaria) 2min 6.22sec.
1500 METRES: 1, T. Petrova (Bulgaria) 4min 13sec; 2, I. Silai (Romania) 4min 15.08sec; 3, M. Stewart (GB) 4min 14.53sec; 4, G. Waitz (Norway) 4min 14.93sec; 5, V. Yatsinska (Bulgaria) 4min 15.79sec; 7, C. Benning (GB) 4min 18.03sec.
3,000 METRES: 1, R. Chavdarova (Bulgaria) 9min 7.48sec; 2, G. Penny (GB) 9min 8.22sec; 3, N. Shiereva (Bulgaria) 9min 20.22sec; 4, J. Clarke (GB) 9min 23.05sec.
100 METRES HURDLES: 1, G. Rabsztyn (Poland) 13.21sec; 2, B. Bryczek (Poland) 13.64sec; 3, S. ... (Bulgaria) 14.46sec; 7, P. Whitbread (GB) 14.63sec.
400 METRES HURDLES: 1, K. Kacperczyk (Poland) 57.39sec; 2, L. Sutherland (GB) 58.22sec; 3, S. Smith (GB) 59.55sec; 4, T. Nakova (Bulgaria) 62.06sec; 5, M. Kostova (Bulgaria) 63.22sec.
4 x 100 METRES RELAY: 1, Great Britain (Goddard, Lannaman, Colyear, Lynch) 43.59sec; 2, Bulgaria (Tulkova, Popova, Sabeva, Shipozilova) 44.74sec.
4 x 400 METRES RELAY: 1, Great Britain (Williams, Hoyte, McCormack, Elder) 3min 33.28sec; 2, Bulgaria (Tsvetkova, Andonova, Alanasova, Vonova) 3min 44.2sec.
LONG JUMP: 1, S. Reeve (GB) 6.35 metres (20ft 10in); 2, L. Gusheva (Bulgaria) 6.27 metres (20ft 7in); 3, S. Hearnshaw (GB) 6.11 metres (20ft 0½in); 4, E. Kunova (Bulgaria) 5.66 metres (18ft 6¾in).
HIGH JUMP: 1, G. Hitchen (GB) 1.83 metres (6ft 0in); 2, V. Rutter (GB) 1.78 metres (5ft 10in); 3, M. Dimitrova (Bulgaria) 1.75 metres (5ft 9in); 4, M. Kostova (Bulgaria) 1.35 metres (5ft 1in).
DISCUS: 1, S. Bozhkova (Bulgaria) 66.94 metres (219ft 7in); 2, D. Khristova (Bulgaria) 62.88 metres (206ft 3in); 3, M. Ritchie (GB) 60.54 metres (198ft 7in); 4, J. Thompson (GB) 51.10 metres (167ft 8in).
JAVELIN: 1, T. Sanderson (GB) 64 metres (209ft 11in); 2, F. Mishaylova (Bulgaria) 56.70 metres (186ft); 3, I. Vancheva (Bulgaria) 53.44 metres (175ft 4in); 4, F. Whitbread (GB) 53.34 metres (175ft).
SHOT: 1, E. Stoyanova (Bulgaria) 19.60 metres (64ft 3½in); 2, V. Veselinova (Bulgaria) 17.47 metres (57ft 3¾in); 3, A. Littlewood (GB) 16.8 metres (55ft 6in); 4, J. Oakes (GB) 15.66 metres (51ft 3½in).

Men's invitation

400 METRES: 1, G. Cohen (Wolverhampton and Bilston) 47sec; 2, D. Laing (S ath London) 47.05sec; 3, R. Jenkins (RCF) 47.26sec; 4, E. De Leeuw (Belgium) 47.55sec.
EMSLEY CARR MILE: 1, J. Robson (Edinburgh Southern) 3min 55.82sec; 2, G. Williamson (Springburn) 3min 56.51sec; 3, B. Foster (Gateshead) ...; 4, S. Cram (Jarrow) ...; 5, ... Coates (Gateshead) ...; ... Black (Small Heath) 7min 54.25sec; 4, K. Kvalheim (Norway) 7min 54.31sec.
400 METRES HURDLES: 1, B. Hartley (Liverpool) 51.27sec; 2, S. Oakes (Haringey) 51.49sec; 3, M. Whittingham (Herne Hill) 52.50sec; 4, D. West (Thames Valley) 52.08sec.
TRIPLE JUMP: 1, D. Johnson (Sheffield) 16.02 metres (52ft 6¾in); 2, G. Coleman (Cambridge) 15.77 metres (51ft 9in); 3, M. Effiong (Hercules) 15.61 metres (51ft 3½in); 4, F. Attoh (Shaftesbury) 15.33 metres (50ft 3¾in).
POLE VAULT: 1, B. Pullard (US) 5.30 metres (17ft 4¾in); 2, P. Abada (France) 5.30 metres (17ft 4¾in); 3, K. Stock (Croydon) 5.20 metres (17ft 0¾in); 4, L. Jossee (US) 5 metres (16ft 6in).

Games hopes revived

Ken Cocks (Cornwall) resurrected his chance of going to the Commonwealth Games with Wales when he jumped 7.75 metres to win the long jump event at the Avon invitation meeting at Southampton Sports Centre yesterday.

Cocks, who was not selected when the Welsh team was picked three weeks ago, had been told by the selectors that he needed to jump 7.70 metres to have any hope of gaining a late call.

Other features on the meeting were a 110 metres hurdles track record of 14.1sec set by the Welsh Commonwealth Games team captain, Berwyn Price, and a Welsh shot putt record of 16.70 metres for Paul Rees.

Women's track record

Leipzig, July 2.—Marita Koch, of East Germany, set a world record of 49.19sec in the women's 400 metres here today, a tenth of a second under the two-year-old mark of the Polish runner, Irina Szewinska.—Reuter.

KESWICK: Northern counties championship: 1, I. Roberts, 1hr 3min 25sec; 2, H. Walker, 1:5:55; 3, J. Calvert, 1:6:1. Juniors: 1, B. Robinson, 1:8:8. Women: 1, J. Lockhead, 1:21. Team: 1, Holmfirth; 2, Blackburn; 3, Keswick

For the record

Golf

NOBLESVILLE, Indiana: Women's tournament: 69: S. Burns; 70: L. Baugh, J. Kazmierski; 71: K. McMullen; 72: M. Floyd, J. Britz; 73: J. Smith (GB), S. Palmer, M. Dwyer, N. Lopez, M. Hagge, A. Reinhardt; 74: Lily Wu (Taiwan), E. Chang (Taiwan); 75: A. Teal (Taiwan), C. Pastow (W. Germany), P. Pulz (Australia).

CHICAGO: Bob Hope Desert tournament: 210: W. Rogers, 70, 71, 69; 212: M. McLendon, 73, 69, 68, H. Irwin, 71, 70, 71; 213: R. Gilder, 68, 75, 70; 214: G. Marsh (Australia), 71, 73, 70, C. Stadler, 69, 73, 72, T. Watson, 71, 69, 74, P. Hancock, 70, 74, 70; 215: R. Caldwell, 72, 73, 70, R. Byman, 72, 73, 71, W. Calfee, 73, 73, 70, T. Kite, 72, 73, 71, C. Coody, 72, 70, 73, A. Miller, 68, 74, 73. Other scores: 219: I. Cerda (Argentina), 73, 73, 73, J. Newton (Australia), 73, 74, 72. Rain washed out yesterday's play and the final round will be played today.

Swimming

EAST BERLIN: Women's 200m freestyle: B. Krause (East Germany), 1min 59.04sec (world record).

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Baltimore Orioles 3, Boston Red Sox 2; Oakland Athletics 4, Kansas City Royals 3; Detroit Tigers 8, New York Yankees 3; Toronto Blue Jays 9, Cleveland Indians 3; Minnesota Twins 10, Chicago White Sox 0; Milwaukee Brewers 4, Seattle Mariners 0; Texas Rangers 6, California Angels 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Pittsburgh Pirates 1, New York Mets 0; Montreal Expos 5, St Louis Cardinals 3; San Francisco Giants 15, Atlanta Braves 4; Philadelphia Phillies 3, Chicago Cubs 1; Los Angeles Dodgers 2, Cincinnati Reds 0; Houston Astros 9, San Diego Padres 2 (and 3—9).

Motor cycling

FRANCORCHAMPS: Belgian Grand Prix: 50cc: R. Tormo (Spain, Bultaco), 31min 32.5sec. 125cc: P. P. Bianchi (Italy), Minarelli, 34min 13.2sec; 14. C. Horton (GB), Morbidelli. 350cc: P. Pileri (Italy), Morbidelli, 40min 54sec; 19, C. Padgett (GB), Yamaha. 500cc: W. Hartog (Netherlands), Suzuki, 39min 30.4sec; 5, B. Sheene (GB), Suzuki, 40min 09.0sec. World championship standings: 1, K. Roberts (US), 81 pts; 2, Sheene, 67.

Yachting

CLYDE: International Etchells: 1, Pinocchio, Mr and Mrs P. L. Fairley; 2, Supertramp, D. Lyons and T. M. Lang; 3, Nina, R. Howison, R. McEwing, B. McFadden; 4, Playgirl, Mrs K. Manuel; 5, Mistress, G. T. Dunlop. International Soling: 1, Polly, R. J. McDougall; 2, Solan, R. W. Hewchan; 3, Cyclone, J. and C. Robertson. International Dragon: 1, Moonbeam, W. Parlane; 2, Cracker Jack, O. S. Roberts. Flying 15: 1, Fluky, R. W. Park; 2, Chuffy, G. Wolfenden; 3, Enuf, G. B. Logan. Piper: 1, Stormpiper, J. R. Gibb; 2, Cirrus, D. A. Graham; 3, Mona, Royal Gourock Yacht Club; 4, Kestrel, D. Nisbet; 5, Pibroch, A. Howden. Loch Long: 1, Caryad, D. MacDonald; 2, Zillah, R. A. MacGrouther; 3, Onward, J. A. Blackwell. Gareloch: 1, Zoe, P. J. Cocks; 2, Hermes, C. Fleming; 3, Circe, A. W. Payne.

Boxing

PANAMA CITY: WBA featherweight championship: Eusebio Pedroza (Panama) knocked out Ernesto Herrera (Mexico) 12th round.

Science report

Meteorology: Measuring ozone in the stratosphere

In recent years there has been a growing awareness of the importance of two minor constituents of the atmosphere; carbon dioxide and ozone. There is little doubt that the concentration of carbon dioxide is slowly rising as a result of the burning of fossil fuels, and maybe deforestation; some believe the concentration could double in the next 50 years and there have been worries expressed about the global warming that could produce. On the other hand, ozone concentrations in the stratosphere could be reduced, many think, by extensive supersonic flights, nuclear tests, increased use of fertilizer and release of chlorofluoromethanes in aerosols.

Concern about changes in concentration is based on the increased amount of ultraviolet solar radiation that would be let through if the ozone, most dense in the 30 to 50 km height range, were depleted. Now, in a study done at the Meteorological Office at Bracknell, Berkshire, three scientists have investigated whether this rising concentration of carbon dioxide has any effect on stratospheric ozone. They find that more carbon dioxide means more stratospheric ozone.

Mr K. S. Groves, Mr S. R. Mattingley and Mr A. F. Tuck have devised a computer model of the atmosphere which takes into account both the way that chemical reactions proceed at all heights and the way in which radiation and convection transfer heat up computer time) the model was

In a computer run a carbon dioxide concentration was first selected, and then seasonal changes were allowed to proceed. Day by day the atmosphere developed on the computer and after 10 years (or 100 minutes of computer time) the model was fairly stable, in that the difference between the ninth and tenth years, on daily comparisons, was unimportant. In all, five different carbon dioxide concentrations were tried, representing values from pre-industrial times right through to a possible value for 50 years hence.

Seasonal variations in ozone concentration and in stratospheric temperature are seen in each experiment. At a height of 40 km the temperature is at least 20°C higher in summer than in winter, and as the ozone-forming reaction proceeds faster at lower temperatures that means that the concentration of ozone is higher in winter than summer.

When the concentration of carbon dioxide is increased in successive computer runs, it is well known that at the surface the "greenhouse effect" ensures that the surface temperature is raised, too. But that is not true in the stratosphere where carbon dioxide dissipates heat to outer space, assisting cooling processes. Thus a doubling in the concentration of carbon dioxide, according to the calculations, would lower stratospheric temperatures by as much as 10°C, and would accordingly increase stratospheric ozone concentrations by up to 20 per cent.

As those calculations are complex and based on many assumptions and simplifications, Mr Groves and his colleagues looked for any historical evidence which might be helpful. Since 1925 carbon dioxide concentrations are thought to have risen by about 10 per cent, and putting that figure into the calculations predicts a general rise in ozone concentration in the past 50 years of about 0.5 per cent. In the same period observations of the sun have been made with spectrophotometers in Oxford and Arosa, Switzerland, and they can be used to infer the ozone content of the atmosphere. They show a general upward trend of about 6 per cent in the past 50 years.

There is thus a substantial divergence between predictions and observations, although the quality of earlier observations is open to considerable doubt. This work will undoubtedly stimulate more research on both computer modelling and means of extracting information from historical records, in an attempt to refine predictions.

As things stand, however, it is interesting to note that computer predictions for the year 2030 put the rise in ozone levels from carbon dioxide roughly equal to the fall in ozone levels attributable to chlorofluoromethanes if they continue to be released at the 1973 rate.

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Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy

CAPTAIN: C. J. Caughey, MoD with DN Plans as AD Naval Future Policy. Staff. Sept 8.

SURGEON CAPTAIN: A. F. Davidson, Staff of Fonac as CMO and Heron as PMO. Dec 19.

SURGEON CAPTAIN (D): A. A. Davies, Dolphin, as SDS to FOSM. Oct 26.

COMMANDERS: R. D. Kent, Staff of FOSM as SORO. Dec 5: B. D. F. Street, Arethusa as SWEO and WEO. Oct 13: T. J. Condie, MoD with Head of Protocol. Jan 9: D. S. Dobson, Invincible and as EXec Offr on comm. Feb 6.

SURGEON COMMANDERS: A. J. Pechal, MoD with AMB. Sept 2: R. de G. Hanson, for duties with AMTE (PL) and Naval Party 1007 NV Seaforth Clansman. Aug 8: D. A. Lammiman, RNH Haslar. Sept 5.

SURGEON COMMANDER (D): R. J. Bloggs, Sultan as SDS. Oct 27.

CHAPLAINS: Rev R. S. Bennett, Bulwark. Oct 10: Rev J. T. Beech, RM Poole. July 26: Rev M. R. Chapman, Excellent. Aug 4.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

MATRON: Miss H. E. K. Gander, RNH Haslar. July 17.

The Army

HONORARY PHYSICIAN TO THE QUEEN: Maj-Gen J. C. Crook. March 31, 1978.

HONORARY DENTAL SURGEON TO THE QUEEN: Brig R. M. Pearson. March 31.

BRIGADIER: Rev D. A. Dennis apptd DCG, MoD. July 1.

COLONEL: W. J. Lawrence, apptd ADMS, HQ SE Dist. July 5.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS: P. J. Blackburn, RAMC, appt prof Army health, Royal Army Medical Coll. July 3: J. S. Clements, RADC, to be Dent Offr, UK Sp Unit Shape. July 3: Maj S. G. McK. Gordon, R Signals to be GSO1, School of Signals. July 5: J. G. D. Heggs, R Anglian, to be GSO1, BAAT Nigeria. July 4: Rev G. C. Holman, RAChD, to be Chaplain, UK Sp Unit Shape. July 5: M. J. H. Judson, RA, apptd GSO1, R School of Artillery. July 5: Maj G. M. Longdon, PWO, appd GSO1, CMAT Ghana. July 1: J. Restall, RAMC, apptd Cons Anaes, CMH Aldershot. July 3: R. C. Rothery, R Irish, appd GSO1, MoD. July 3: M. R. H. Scott, R Irish, apptd CO NIM. July 2: D. W. F. Taylor, Para, apptd GSO1, CMAT Ghana. July 1.

Royal Air Force

AIR VICE-MARSHAL: D. B. Craig to HQ No 1 Grp as Air Offr Comdg. July 5.

GROUP CAPTAIN (with acting rank of air commodore): B. Huxley to HQ Military Air Traffic Op as Air Off Cont. July 7.

GROUP CAPTAINS: J. G. De'Ath to RAF Stafford as Stn Cdr. July 3: B. E. F. Faulkner to HQ Afcent as Don Comptroller. July 3.

WING COMMANDERS: D. B. T. Birch to RAF Bruggen as OC Eng Wg. June 29: T. Brown to RAF PMC as PM ADP. 21 July. 3: A. J. Gray to RAF Staff College Bracknell as OC 155. July 3: C. B. Gwynne to MoD as Dps (GE 1) RAF. July 3: J. G. Hargreaves to Nato Seclant as AD Logs Progs. July 5: A. M. McHowes to USA Csch Post Pentagon, Washington. July 3: R. B. Duckett to RAF Wittering as OC 1 Sqn. July 7: J. E. Houghton to RAF Bruggen as OC 17 Sqn. July 7.

SQUADRON LEADERS (with acting rank of wing commander): R. J. Hughes to MoD as AD Ops (O) (RAF). July 3: J. A. B. Mulsaars to HQ RAFSC as Gen Serv Trg 1. July 3: G. McL Sutherland to RAF Wittering as OC No 5 Wing RAF Regt. July 3: T. Natrass to RAF Laarbruch as OC 15 Sqn. July 4.

DENTAL

WING COMMANDER (with acting rank of group captain): J. A. Quant to PMRAF Hosp Halton as Sen Consultant in Dental Surgery. July 1.

Latest wills

Television chief leaves £73,480

Mr Ronald Hartley Waldman, of Rickmansworth, managing director of Visnews, the international television news film agency and a former head of BBC TV light entertainment, who died last March, aged 63, left £73,480 net.

Other estates include (net, before tax paid; tax not disclosed):

Duncan, Mr William Robert James, of Goring-on-Thames, retired merchant .. £370,698

Lunzer, Mrs Ruth Jeanette, of Golders Green, London .. £218,418

Pearson, Mr Edward Joseph, of Walsall .. £195,832

Jobus-Powell, Mr William Neville, of Bonvilston, South Glamorgan, company director .. £233,431

Sharp, Lieutenant-Colonel Sydney Raymond, of Parkstone, company chairman .. £200,240

Spencer, Mrs Jessie, of Linby, Nottingham .. £739,253

Whewell, Mr George Fielding, of Manchester .. £204,859

Parliamentary diary

House of Commons

June 26: Statement on massacre at Umtali, Rhodesia. Debate on trade and prosperity of the nation. Adjournment debate about industrial tribunals. House adjourned 10.30 pm.

June 27: Representation of the People Bill, Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act (1970) Bill, and Mental Health (Tribunals) Bill all read a first time. Employment (Continental Shelf) Bill, House of Commons (Administration) Bill, and Parliamentary Pensions Bill all passed the remaining stages. Adjournment debate about educational guidance service for adults in Northern Ireland. House adjourned 10.05 pm.

June 28: Parliamentary Commissioner for Nationalised Industries Bill read a first time. Motion to take note of EEC documents on contracts negotiated away from business premises agreed to after an amendment stating that they were unacceptable had been agreed to. Motions to take note of EEC documents on aeronautical sector and of criminal law agreed to. Ancillary Dental Workers (Amendment) Regulations agreed to. Adjournment debate about need for new hospital beds in Bournemouth area. House adjourned 10.25 pm.

June 29: Statement on Commons catering staff dispute. Housebuilding (Rent Allowances and Rate Rebates) Bill read a first time. Debate on pharmacists. Sheffield General Cemetery Bill passed the report stage. Motion to take note of House of Commons Services Committee report on Members' Secretaries and Research Assistance (Severance Payments Fees) agreed to. Motion on Members' Secretarial Winding-up Allowance agreed to. Adjournment debate about roads in East Sussex and the South East. House adjourned 9.20 pm.

June 30: Northern Ireland Act 1974 (Interim Period Extension) Order carried by 75 votes to nil, and Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1973 (Continuance) Order agreed to. Social Security (Maximum Additional Component) Regulations agreed to. Farm Capital Grant (Variation) (No 2) Scheme agreed to. International Finance Corporation (Further Payment to Capital Stock) Order agreed to. Adjournment debate about food production. House adjourned 3.15 pm.

House of Lords

June 26: The Bishop of Exeter introduced. Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill and Greater London Council (Money) Bill read a second time. Statement on massacre at Umtali, Rhodesia. Debates on Official Secrets Acts and on monetary union within the EEC. House adjourned 8.57 pm.

June 27: Transport Bill passed the committee stage. Judicature (Northern Ireland) Bill, consideration of Commons amendments. Community Service by Offenders (Scotland) Bill read a second time. House adjourned 9.45 pm.

June 28: Lord Mischon introduced. Employment (Continental Shelf) Bill read a first time. Theatres Trust (Scotland) Bill, Nuclear Safeguards and Electricity (Finance) Bill, and Protection of Children Bill all read the third time and passed. Commons amendments to the Suppression of Terrorism Bill and State Immunity Bill considered. Local Government Act 1974 (Amendment) Bill and Rating (Disabled Persons) Bill passed their committee stages. House adjourned 5.50 pm.

June 29: Wages Council Bill (Consolidation) read a second time. Adoption (Scotland) Bill (Consolidation) passed the report stage. Scotland Bill read the third time, amendment to motion that the Bill do pass rejected by 58 votes to 33 and the Bill passed. Home Purchase Assistance and Housing Corporation Guarantee Bill read the third time and passed; House of Commons (Administration) Bill and Parliamentary Pensions Bill both read a first time. Consumer Safety Bill considered in committee and adjourned. House adjourned 11.45 am.

June 30: London Transport Bill and Greater London Council (General Powers) (No 3) Bill both read a second time. Consumer Safety Bill completed the committee stage. Inner Urban Areas Bill passed the report stage. Independent Broadcasting Bill passed the committee stage. The following Acts received Royal Assent: Trustee Savings Bank; Internationally Protected Persons; Export Guarantees and Overseas Investment; Oaths; Tuvalu; Co-operative Development Agency; Domestic Proceedings in Magistrates' Courts; Judicature (Northern Ireland); Theatres Trust (Scotland); Nuclear Safeguards and Electricity (Finance); Suppression of Terrorism; Home Purchase Assistance and Housing Corporation Guarantee; Union Theological College of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; Abingdon Market Place; Mile End Gardens (Portsmouth); Commons Registration (Cardiganshire); Christ Church Woburn Square and Saint Matthew Oakley Square, and the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure. House adjourned 2.48 pm.

Parliamentary notices

House of Commons

Today at 3.30: Debate on threats to patients from disputes in the national health service. Debate on rural planning in Northern Ireland. Proceedings on Representation of the People Bill. Theft Bill, remaining stages.

Tomorrow at 3.30: Debate on Opposition motion on employment. Timetable motion on Lords amendments to the Scotland Bill.

Wednesday at 3.30: Finance Bill, progress on report stage. State Immunity Bill, consideration of Lords amendments.

Thursday at 3.30: Scotland Bill, first day of consideration of Lords amendments.

Friday at 11: Motions on Appropriation (No 2) (Northern Ireland) Order and on Northern Ireland (Financial Provisions) Order.

Select Committees

Today: Expenditure: Education, Arts and Home Office Subcommittee. Subject: Reduction of Pressure on the Prison System. Witnesses: British Association of Social Workers; Lord Harris. Room 8, 4.15 pm.

Tomorrow: Nationalised Industries, Subcommittee A. Subject: Innovations in Rural Bus Services. Witnesses: Mr John Horam, Under Secretary, Department of Transport, and officials. Room 8, 4 pm.

Wednesday: Nationalised Industries: Subcommittee B. Subject: The Independent Broadcasting Authority. Witnesses: The Independent Broadcasting Authority; Lord Harris. Room 8, 4 pm. Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration. Subject: Review of Access and Jurisdiction. Witnesses: Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance. Room 7, 3 pm.

Thursday: Expenditure: Trade and Industry Subcommittee. Subject: Measures to prevent collisions and strandings of noxious cargo carriers in waters around the United Kingdom. Witnesses: British Seafarers Joint Council. Room 16, 10.30 am. Race Relations and Immigration. Subject: Effect of EEC membership on Race Relations and Immigration. Witnesses: UN High Commissioner for Refugees. Room 6, 4 pm. Science and Technology: General Purposes Subcommittee. Subject: Government Observations on the Third and Fourth Reports of the Select Committee Session 1976-77. Witnesses: Mr Tony Benn, Secretary of State for Energy; Sir Hermann Bondi, Chief Scientist, Dept of Energy. Room 15, 4.30 pm.

House of Lords

Today at 2.30: Debate on low level of productivity. Debate on granting of independence to Dominica.

Tomorrow at 2.30: Debate on EEC harmonization of laws on machine tools. Debate on motion calling for use of Royal Prerogative in case of Mr D. C. Anderson, QC. Debate on possible locations of base for American KC135 tanker aircraft.

Wednesday at 2.30: Local Government (Amendment) Bill, report stage. Wales Bill, progress on report stage. Rating (Disabled Persons) Bill, report stage. Consumer Safety Bill, report stage. Social Security (Maximum Additional Component) Regulations. Ancillary Dental Workers Regulations.

Thursday at 3: Wales Bill, further progress on report. Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act (Continuance) Order. Northern Ireland Act (Interim Period Extension) Order. Commons (Northern Ireland) Order. Education (Northern Ireland) Order. Payments for Debate (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order.

Friday at 11: Wales Bill, conclusion of report stage if not concluded on Thursday.

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University of Malawi

BUNDA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Applications are invited for the following posts tenable as soon as possible.

LECTURER/ASSISTANT LECTURER IN COMMUNICATION/ENGLISH

Applicants should have at least a good degree in English. Previous experience in teaching English is essential for this post. Preference will be given to candidates with qualifications in the teaching of English as a Foreign Language. Duties of the post include teaching the use of English and English Language communication skills to Agricultural students at Degree and Diploma levels.

LECTURER IN SOIL SCIENCE

Applicants should have a good first degree in Agriculture or Chemistry with post graduate qualifications and experience in soil science. Soil Physics or Pedology background and interest in tropical soils would be an advantage. The appointee will be expected to teach soil science as applied to agriculture and initiate a practical research programme relevant to the agricultural requirements of Malawi.

Salary scales: Lecturer K3500-K6600 p.a.; Assistant Lecturer K1800-K3250 p.a. (£1 sterling = K£1.571). The British Government may supplement salaries in range £3,450-£3,732 p.a. (sterling) for married appointees and £2,340-£2,608 p.a. (sterling) for single appointees (these rates are subject to the approval of the Government of Malawi and are reviewed annually and are normally free of all tax) and provide children's education allowances and holiday visit passages. If no British Government supplement available, the University may provide an addition of between K888-K1713 p.a. (taxable in Malawi). Gratuity 15%-25%; FSSU. Family passages; biennial overseas leave; various allowances; housing. Detailed applications (two copies), with curriculum vitae and naming three referees to be sent to the Registrar, University of Malawi, P.O. Box 278, Zomba, Malawi, by the 2 August, 1978. Applicants resident in the UK should send one copy to the Inter-University Council, 90-91 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 0DT. Further details may be obtained from either address.

University of Durham

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE

Applications are invited for a

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

tenable for three years from 1 October, 1978, or as soon as possible thereafter, for an SRC funded investigation into the stresses generated in metal cutting tools and their effect on tool failure. The project is directed by Dr P. M. Braiden in close collaboration with leading cutting tool manufacturers, and is suitable for a higher degree registration.

Graduates in engineering, physics, or applied mathematics, will be preferred and experience in finite element methods of metal cutting would be an advantage but applicants with other relevant qualifications and experience will be considered.

Initial salary in the range £3,189-£3,666 (under review) plus superannuation, on National Research Range 1B.

Applications (3 copies) naming three referees should be sent by 30 July 1978 to the Registrar and Secretary, Science Laboratories, South Road, Durham DH1 3LE from whom further particulars may be obtained.

University of Rhodesia

SENIOR LECTURESHIP/LECTURESHIP IN LAW

Applications are invited for the above-mentioned post, especially from qualified attorneys and persons with experience in ... Law. Current ... and present ... Senior Lecturer £6,871-£9,071; Lecturer Grade I £5,226-£7,134; Lecturer Grade II £3,849-£6,020.

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Further particulars and application procedure are available from Association of Commonwealth Universities (Apps.), 36 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0PF.

Closing date for receipt of applications 1 August 1978.

British subjects considering applying for posts in Rhodesia are urged to consult the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (telephone 233 3145) or their nearest British Consular Office.

University College Cardiff

Applications are invited for the

CHAIR OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

which will become vacant on 1st October 1979. No particular field of Physical Chemistry is specified because the College seeks applications irrespective of precise specialities. Salary will be within the Professorial range.

Applications (3 copies), together with the names and addresses of three referees, should be forwarded to the Vice-Principal (Administration) and Registrar, University College, P.O. Box 78, Cardiff, CF1 1XL, from whom further particulars may be obtained. Closing date 30th September 1978. Please quote reference 1555.

University of Keele

ESTABLISHMENT AND PERSONNEL OFFICER OFFICER

Applications invited from graduates with relevant experience for the post of Establishment and Personnel Officer. Salary in Grade III of National Salary Scales for administrative Staff (at present £7,074 to £8,730 per annum) together with membership of Universities Superannuation Scheme. Application forms and further particulars from the Registrar, The University, Keele, Staffs., ST5 5BG, to whom completed forms should be returned by 4th August, 1978.

University of Edinburgh

LECTURESHIP IN PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Applications are invited for a full-time lectureship in the Department of Public International Law. Salary on scale £3,660 to £7,308 with placing according to qualifications and experience.

Further particulars from the Secretary to the University, University of Edinburgh, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh EH8 9YL, with whom applications should be lodged by 1st September 1978. Please quote reference 1031.

University of St. Andrews

ESMEE FAIRBURN CHAIR OF ECONOMICS

(FINANCE AND INVESTMENT)

The University of St. Andrews wishes to make an appointment as soon as possible to the Esmee Fairburn Chair of Economics (with special reference to investment and finance). Salary within the professorial range ...

Applications (preferably in typescript) with the names of three referees should be lodged by 31st July, 1978, with the Establishments Officer, The University, College Gate, St. Andrews, Fife, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

University of Aberdeen

LECTURESHIP IN FRENCH

Applications are invited for a lectureship in French, tenable from 1st October 1978. Preference may be given to candidates specialising in 17th century French studies. Salary on scale £3,660-£7,308 per annum, with appropriate placing.

Further particulars from the Secretary, The University, Aberdeen, with whom applications (2 copies) should be lodged by 28 July 1978.

University of Papua New Guinea

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR TUTOR/TUTOR IN LITERATURE

This post offers a wide range of courses including English and American Literature, Contemporary Writing from countries where English is a second language, Creative Writing, Oral Traditions and Journalism. Literature is also a major component of Arts Foundation Year courses which are interdisciplinary in nature. Applicants should possess a good honours degree in Literature and have demonstrated ability to take large classes of up to 200 students. A sensitivity to community expectations and interest in Pacific tradition will be considered helpful. The appointee will be expected to teach primarily at Preliminary Year level and assist with courses at Foundation Year and Undergraduate levels. Appointment, to take effect as soon as possible, will be on a contract basis for a period of two years. Enquiries concerning this position may be directed to Dr. P. N. Chakravarti, Chairman, Literature Department. Salary scale: Senior Tutor K8,148-K9,433 p.a. Tutor K7,158-K8,187 p.a. (£1 sterling = K1.31). In addition, an allowance of K1,500 p.a. if single is payable. An extra K1,000 Marriage Allowance and K136 per child Child Allowance may also be payable. Conditions include provision of housing; annual leave fares; study leave and FSSU. In some cases it may be possible to make an appointment on secondment. Detailed applications (3 copies) with curriculum vitae and naming 3 referees to be sent to Secretary, Box 4820, University P.O. Papua, New Guinea, with whom applications close on 31 July 1978. Applicants resident in the U.K. should send one copy to IUC, 90-91 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 0DT. Further details may be obtained from either address.

University of Nairobi—Kenya

Applications are invited for the post of

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

Applicants should be Architects, holding a Degree or Diploma in Architecture, and have had a minimum of two years post qualification professional experience. In each case applicants should indicate their area of particular interest or specialisation, e.g., Design Synthesis, Building Technology, Environmental Science, Landscape, Architecture, Conservation of Buildings, etc. The appointee will be required to teach in the studios and are expected to assist in the teaching of relevant special courses. Members of staff are expected to engage in approved research and with permission may undertake limited consultancy in the professional field. Salary scale ... sterling. The British Government may supplement salary in range ... (sterling) for married appointees or ... for single appointees (these rates are subject to the approval of the Kenyan Government and are reviewed annually and are normally free of all tax) and provide children's education allowances and holiday visit passages. Family passages; FSSU; medical aid scheme; housing allowance; various allowances. Detailed applications (2 copies) with curriculum vitae and naming 3 referees to be sent to the Registrar (Recruitment and Training), University of Nairobi, PO Box 30197, Nairobi, Kenya, by 31 July 1978. Applicants resident in the UK should send one copy to Inter-University Council, 90-91 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1P 0DT. Further details may be obtained from either address.

University of Nottingham

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

JUNIOR DEMONSTRATORSHIP

Applications are invited from honours graduates in pharmacy, the biological sciences or suitably related disciplines for a junior demonstratorship in pharmacognosy in the above department.

The appointee will be required to assist in laboratory instruction for not more than 7 hours per week and to undertake postgraduate studies involving medicinal phytochemistry for a higher degree. The salary is £2,500 per annum and the appointment is for a period of three years.

Applications in writing, as soon as possible, giving the names of two referees to Dr. W. C. Evans, Department of Pharmacy, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD.

Imperial College

POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN LASER GROUP

Research Assistant required by Laser Group in the Department of Physics to carry out research on the development of photolytic pumping techniques for sulphur and selenium lasers using VUV electron-beam pulsed lasers and fluorescence sources. The post is funded by the SRC Rutherford Laboratory and is tenable for 2 years in the first instance. Starting salary at an appropriate point in the 1A range up to £5,061 including London allowance. Applications with curriculum vitae and details of two referees should be sent by 20th July, 1978, to Dr. M. H. R. Hutchinson, Blackett Laboratory, Imperial College, London, SW7.

Cambridge University Library

LIBRARY AUTOMATION

SENIOR VACANCIES

Two senior vacancies, one on scale £5,306 to £7,782, the other on scale £4,601 to £5,178, for persons experienced in systems analysis and programming in a library context, for the design and development of cataloguing, circulation control and other computer-based systems. Knowledge of PL 1 and 360-370 Assembler, and minicomputer experience would be desirable.

Applications to the Librarian, Cambridge University Library, West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DR, with the names of three referees, by 25th August, 1978.

University of Essex

SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Applications are invited for appointment on or soon after 1st September, 1978 to a new post primarily to assist in a wide range of personnel and industrial relations work relating to non-teaching staff.

Salary on Grade 1A scale (£3,185-£6,178 p.a.).

Candidates should preferably be graduates and the post would suit a recent graduate wishing to pursue a career in university administration.

Further particulars are available from The Registrar, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SQ to whom applications with curriculum vitae and naming 3 referees must be returned by 13 July, 1978.

King's College Hospital Medical School

(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)

Denmark Hill, London SE5 8RX.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Applications for the above post are invited from graduates interested in a career in University Administration. Previous experience is not essential. ... Salary will be on the scale ... with 4 weeks annual leave plus public and statutory holidays.

Applications with the names and addresses of 2 referees should be sent to the Secretary of the Medical School, from whom further details may be obtained ... Closing date 21st July 1978.

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GENERAL VACANCIES

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Applications, together with the names of three referees, should be received not later than 24 July, 1978 by The Registrar, The University, P.O. Box 147, Liverpool, L69 3BX, from whom further particulars may be obtained. Quote Ref: RV/830.

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in the above Faculty. The appointment will be effective from 1 January 1979 and the salary will be within the range £5,660-£7,308, with superannuation.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Secretary to the University, to whom applications by letter (6 copies) giving the names of 3 referees, should be lodged not later than 31 July, 1978. Please quote reference 1056.

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED BEARER WARRANTS

The Scheme of Arrangement under Section 206 of the Companies Act 1948 involving the merger of British-American Tobacco Company Limited with Tobacco Securities Trust Company Limited to form B.A.T. Industries Limited became effective on 23rd July 1978 following approval by the Stockholders of both Companies and the sanction of the High Court of Justice.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
R. G. BAKER
SECRETARY.

Westminster House,
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1st July, 1978.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that I WILHELMINA FREDERIKA BOWDERY of Flat 4, 124 All Saints Road, Sutton, Surrey, heretofore called and known by the name of Wilhelmina Frederika Geerlings HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE that on the twenty second day of June 1978, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the use of my said surname of Geerlings and assumed and adopted in place thereof the surname of Bowdery.

Signed Wilhelmina Frederika Bowdery formerly Wilhelmina Frederika Geerlings in the presence of Frank O'Sonnie Solicitor, JOHN SMYTHE & CO., Solicitors, 26 Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5AU.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

University of Edinburgh

CHAIR OF LOGIC & METAPHYSICS

Applications are invited for the Chair of Logic and Metaphysics. The present holder of this Chair, Professor W. H. Walsh, retires on 30th September, 1979.

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Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary to the University, University of Edinburgh, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh, EH8 9YL, with whom applications (12 copies) should be lodged not later than 16th September, 1978. Overseas candidates may submit one copy of the application. Please quote Reference 6.78.

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the Matter of the UNIVERSITIES' SETTLEMENT IN EAST LONDON and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1948.

To: All persons shown in the Minute Books of the above-named Company to have been Members thereof since 1911.

Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Company will be held at Toynbee Hall, 28 Commercial Street, London E1 6LS on 28th July 1978 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of considering, a RESOLUTION concerning the CONSTITUTION of the Council of Management of the Company. Any person unabled to attend the said Meeting can obtain an Explanatory Memorandum explaining the reason for the meeting and copy of the resolution to be considered from the Warden of Toynbee Hall, 28 Commercial Street, London, E1. The Meeting is called by Mr. Hector Alfred Munro a Member of the Company pursuant to an Order of the Court.

In the HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE in BANKRUPTCY No. 322 of 1978. Re: Roger Louis DENHARDT, unemployed, of no fixed address and lately residing at 8 Warwick Road, West Drayton, Middlesex (Debtor). Receiving Order dated 4th May, 1978. FIRST MEETING of CREDITORS on 14th July, 1978, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at Thomas More Building (Room 410, 4th Floor), Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LY.

D. A. THORNE, Official Receiver.

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 002983 of 1978

In the High Court of Justice Chancery Division Mr. Registrar Degenhardt in the Matter of NILFISK Limited and in ther Matter of the Companies Act 1948

Notice is hereby given that by an ORDER dated the 27th June 1978 made in the above matters the Court has directed separate MEETINGS of the holders of (1) all the issued Preference shares of £1 each (other than those beneficially owned by A/S Peter & Nielsen and (2) all the issued Ordinary shares of £1 each (other than aforesaid) respectively of the above named Nilfisk Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") to be convened for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving (with or without modification) a Scheme of Arrangement proposed to be made between the Company and the holders of its said respective classes of Shares (other than aforesaid) and that such Meetings will be held at the Registered office of the Company situate at Newmarket Road, Bury St. Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk on Tuesday the 18th day of July 1978 at the respective times below mentioned, namely—(1) the Meeting of the holders of the Preference Shares at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon, and (2) the Meeting of the holders of the Ordinary Shares at 11.05 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the preceding Meeting shall have been concluded or adjourned at which place and respective times all the aforesaid Shareholders are requested to attend.

Any person entitled to attend the said meetings can obtain copies of the said Scheme of Arrangement, forms of proxy and copies of the Statement required to be furnished pursuant to Section 207 of the above mentioned Act at the registered office of the Company situate at Newmarket Road, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk aforesaid and at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors at the address mentioned below during usual business hours on any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) prior to the day appointed for the said Meetings.

THE SAID SHAREHOLDERS MAY VOTE IN PERSON AT SUCH OF THE SAID MEETINGS AS THEY ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND OR THEY MAY APPOINT ANOTHER PERSON (WHETHER A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY OR NOT AS A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE IN THEIR STEAD.

In the case of joint holders the vote of the senior who tenders a vote (whether in person or by proxy) will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority will be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of members.

It is requested that forms appointing proxies be lodged with the Secretary at the registered office of the Company situate at Newmarket Road, Bury St. Edmunds aforesaid not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the said meetings, but if forms are not so lodged, they may be handed to the Chairman of the meeting at which they are to be used.

By the said order, the Court has appointed TONNY HESTER DAHLMANN or failing him TERKEL BERING to act as Chairman of each of the said Meetings and has directed the said Chairman to report the results thereof respectively to the Court. The said scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the subsequent approval of the court.

Dated 3rd July 1978

HERBERT SMITH & CO., 62 London Wall, London EC2R 7JP, Agents for Greene & Greene, 80 Guildhall Street, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 1QB, Solicitors for the Company.

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Commercial Property

Interesting mixed projects

Work has started on an interesting mixed development by Higgs and Hill Developments on their recently acquired freehold site of 5.8 acres at Church Street in central Staines. The scheme includes offices, warehouses and houses.

Since the site is within a conservation area Michael Aukett Associates, of London, the architects, have worked closely with the Spelthorne borough council in designing a layout which separates the commercial and residential elements of the scheme while retaining the natural features of the site.

About 11,000 sq ft net of offices will be provided in a three-storey block to be known as Bunbury House, due to be ready for occupation early next year.

There is also a separate development of some 40,000 sq ft of warehousing which can be divided into units from 5,000 sq ft available for letting with occupation dates from September.

The site is close to the A30 and Staines by-pass with links to the M3, M4 and the proposed M25.

The southern half of the site with a frontage to the Thames west of Staines bridge will be used for a self-contained residential development consisting of three and four bedroomed town houses, with the first houses being ready for occupation by the late autumn. The site has the benefit of private mooring rights.

Jones Lang Wootton are letting agents for the offices and warehouses. Residential sales are through Higgs and Hill Homes, Ltd. of Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.

On the continent, Jones Lang Wootton have been instrumental in selling a large modern industrial complex near Paris for about FF5m.

Built in 1974, it provides some 3,000 sq metres of offices and ancillary space, together with 2,500 sq metres of workshops.

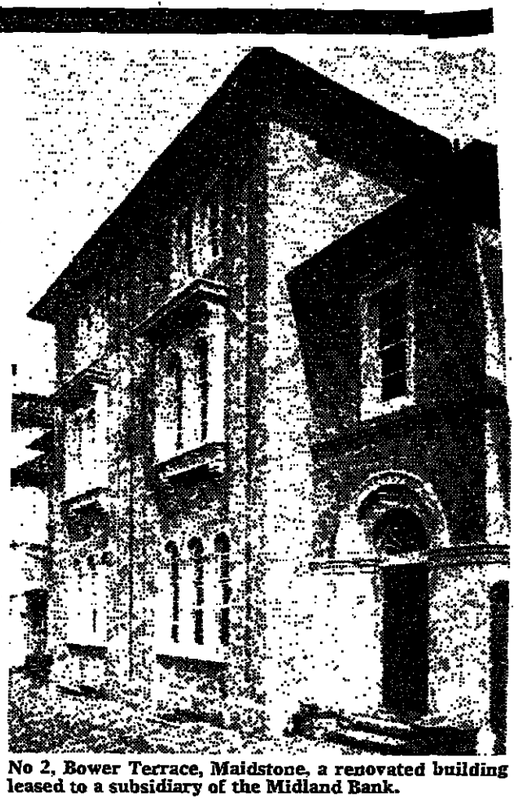
The complex is located on the Bores Orsay trading estate about 20km south-west of Paris. It was originally intended for owner occupation by a large building contractor, but when financial difficulties arose, the Paris office of the London agents were instructed through the bankers to dispose of the property.

The new owners are the Institute Choay, a pharmaceutical research organization within the Elf Aquitaine Petroleum Group, who were advised by Boudais SA.

Back in this country, Callseat Ltd, a subsidiary of Moran Tea Holdings, have now let 2, Bower Terrace, Maidstone, a renovated office building with a grade two listing as being of special architectural or historic interest, to Forward Trust, a subsidiary of the Midland Bank.

The property provides 2,695 sq ft and has been let at a [illegible] and Forknall.

Subsequent to the letting the same agents have acquired the similary adjacent property at 3 and 4 Bower Terrace for Callseat.



No 2, Bower Terrace, Maidstone, a renovated building leased to a subsidiary of the Midland Bank.

The property is now being renovated to provide some 6,000 sq ft of offices, which are due to become available shortly.

Outline consents have also been received to construct a further 10,000 sq ft net of offices on the site.

Another renovated grade two building, Holland House, in Church Street, Isleworth, Middlesex, has been leased by Aladdin Industries, for use as their new corporate headquarters.

The building, which now provides about 4,500 sq ft of offices and storage on four floors, dates from the late eighteenth century, and the rent being paid is understood to be more than £18,000 a year exclusive.

Debenham Tewson and Chinocks have acted for Chemical Recoveries, Ltd, the developers, and Aladdin were represented by Chamberlain and Willows.

Work is now well under way on a new shopping and supermarket scheme costing about £4m at Gosforth, near Newcastle upon Tyne.

The scheme is being funded by the Tyne and Wear county council superannuation fund, together with Municipal Mutual Insurance, although Tyne and Wear are providing the greater part.

The site, which covers 1.8 acres and is at the junction of the High Street and St Nicholas Street, is owned by Bellway Holdings.

Design is by the Waring and Netts Partnership and provides for a supermarket of 20,000 sq ft of ground floor space, with ancillary storage, for which terms have already been agreed with a retail [illegible] and 23 [illegible] with [illegible] Tyne and Wear and letting is through Edward Erdman and Co and Storey, Sons and Parker.

In Croydon, Dimsdale Developments (South East) have pre-let the whole of their industrial and warehouse development in Canterbury Road within three months of starting work on the site.

Two units are under construction. The larger one, of 8,050 sq ft, has been let to Tenon Autopainting, a subsidiary of the Zockoll Group.

The other, of 6,680 sq ft, has been taken by Industrial Fasteners, a subsidiary of London Midland Industrials.

The full asking rent of £2.25 a sq ft was obtained in both transactions and the created investment has been sold to institutional clients of St Quintin Son and Stanley for just under £400,000.

The half-acre site is part of a highly concentrated industrial zone just off the Purley Way. The scheme was introduced to Dimsdale by Folkard and Hayward, who were retained as joint letting agents with Brian Cooper and Co.

The first two phases of the Stadium Estate, a development being carried out by London and Leeds Investments at Craddock Road, Luton, are completed and fully let and the investment sold by Grant and Partners to institutional clients of Knight Frank and Rutley.

The two phases total some 87,000 sq ft and the last letting was of a warehouse of 7,816 sq ft including 900 sq ft of offices which has been taken by A & B Ashbarry (Foam Division), Ltd.

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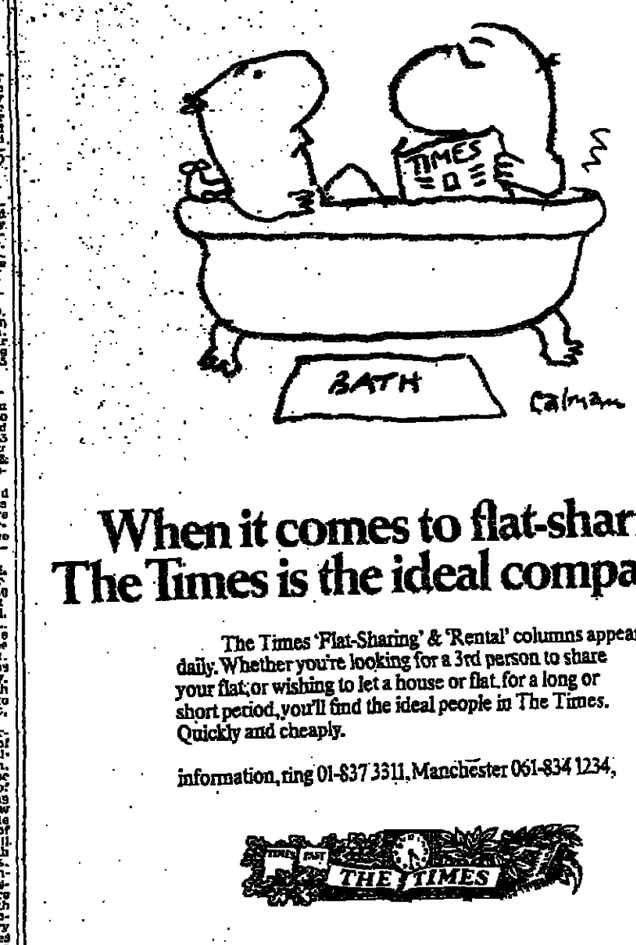

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SADLER'S WELLS THEATRE, Rosebery Ave., E.C.1. (837 1672). Tomorrow to July 22. Evgs 7.30. Mats. Sat. 2.30. NIKOLAIS DANCE THEATRE Tomor., Thurs. & Sat. mat: Temples, Guignol, Triad. Wed. & Fri.: Triple Duet from Grotto, Gallery, Styx. Sat. eve.: Triple Duet from Grotto, Styx, Triad. July 31 to Aug. 26 MARCEL MARCEAU.

CONCERTS

ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL 01-928 3191. Tonight 8. SCOTTISH NATIONAL ORCHESTRA. Sir Alexander Gibson. Peter Frank. Robert Tear. Frank Lloyd. Prog. inc Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3; Britten: Serenade for tenor, horn & strings; Nielsen: Symphony No. 4 (Inextinguishable).

WIGMORE HALL (935 2141). Tonight 7.30. MELISSA PHELPS cello, JOHN YORK piano. Sonatas by Martinu, Beethoven & Bridge; works by Fauré & Lutoslawski.

THEATRES

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CINEMAS

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ACADEMY ONE. 437 2981. Bunuel's THAT OBSCURE OBJECT OF DESIRE (X). 2.10, 4.20, 6.30, 8.45. ACADEMY TWO. 437 5129. Alain Resnais's PROVIDENCE (X). Progs. 1.30, 3.40, 6.15, 8.40. ACADEMY THREE. 437 8819. THE TRAVELLING PLAYERS (AA). Progs. Mon-Fri 7.00. Sat & Sun 3.00, 7.00.

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PHOENIX, E. Finchley. 883 2233. Bryan Forbes' THE STEPFORD WIVES (AA). Progs. 4.10, 6.05, 8.20.

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THE ARTS

Christopher Fry, infrequent phoenix

Ask around today for the name of the leading British dramatist of our time and you'll as likely as not get half a dozen answers ranging from Pinter through Stoppard to Ayckbourn. The same question, asked 30 years ago, would have produced just one reply: Christopher Fry. Above Eliot and Whiting and Coward and Priestley and Rattigan and all the other giants of that period, Fry towered over the postwar British theatre. Between 1946 and 1951 there were major productions of five of his own plays as well as his Anouilh translation *Ring Round the Moon*. Olivier, Gielgud, Scofield and Burton were all acting in his work and it's hard to think of any other dramatist in modern times who has been so greatly praised or roundly condemned, often simultaneously.

Christopher Fry is now seventy and still living a happily married though somewhat reclusive life, so far as it is possible to be reclusive, in the centre of a small Sussex village. His enthusiasm for talking to journalists was never very great and is now minimal, so that judged by the number of interviews they have each given he makes Pinter look positively garrulous in comparison. Yet Fry remains commendably unembittered by the way the theatrical tide has turned against him since the mid-1950s: the fact that tonight's revival of *The Lady's Not for Burning*, by the Prospect company at the Old Vic, will be the first in London since the 1948 original strikes him as unsurprising:

"People had an awful lot of my work just after the war, you know: I think probably too much of it all at once. Alec Clunes had a success with *The Lady's Not for Burning* at the Arts and then Gielgud took it on to the West End where it also succeeded, so then Olivier commissioned *Venus Observed* and suddenly I was all over the place."

Fry types now, as he always has, on a 1917 portable which belonged first to Richard Rodney Bennett's father, for whom he once worked. His early life was both varied and intriguing, though he gives little of it away: typically his autobiography (due this autumn from the Oxford University Press) is called *Can You Find Me?* and ends well before his twentieth birthday. By that time he'd already lost his father, who went off to die in mysterious circumstances when his son was three, and had taken the surname Fry after some ancestors of his mother's for whom he felt a special affinity, believing them to be the Quaker Frys. It was only a year or two ago, working on the book, that he discovered there was no connexion at all between the two Fry families.

His theatrical life started on two distinctly different fronts: while at the Bedford Modern School he wrote some early verse plays and more surprisingly ran a Savoy Orpheans dance band. From there he went into teaching, discovered after three years that his total savings were under £10, and decided therefore that he might be as well if not better off in the theatre which had always been his first love.

He went first into Rep at Bath as an actor, then graduated to running his own theatre in Tunbridge Wells in the mid-1930s:

"I read somewhere that Bernard Shaw had just written a new play called *A Village Wooing* so I wrote to him and said I'd like to direct and star in its first production, and to my amazement he agreed. Later it was staged at the Malvern Festival and I met him there, outside a hotel: I remembered him always, towering above me at the top of a great flight of stairs. When I went back to the hotel the other day to have a look, there were only three steps there".

A pacafist, he spent the war in the non-combatant Pioneer Corps firewatching on the Liverpool Docks and mending bombed sewers in London. After the war a Fry cousin give him an annuity of £200 a year on which to continue his writing, and with the encouragement of such other poets as Gerard Hopkins and Robert Gittings (the latter a lifelong friend who now lives at the bottom of Fry's garden) he continued to write verse plays at a time when Eliot and Ronald Duncan and others were beginning to gather around the Mercury Theatre, first home of what became known as "the poetic drama":

"Eliot was a great counsellor, you know: in the war when I told him I'd become a firewatcher but had no head for heights he just said 'Specialize in basements'. He also offered to publish my plays at Faber but by then the Oxford University Press were already publishing them. People used to wonder why my plays contained so very few stage directions: simple, really. The typewriter I got from Richard Rodney Bennett's father won't underline without crossing out the line below, so I could never indicate when I wanted italics. Now there's an awful lot in all the plays I'd like to cross out: *Thor*, you know. I did in five weeks. Much too fast. Then Olivier wanted *Venus Observed* and Peter Brook wanted the Anouilh translating all at once. When I sent Olivier the first draft of *Venus Observed* I think he must have found it hard to read: in the post by return came a parcel from him containing some fresh carbon paper, a clean typewriter rubber, a new ribbon and a note reading 'If there's anything else you need, just let me know'.

"When we were casting for *The Lady's Not for Burning*, Gielgud asked Pamela Brown and I if we'd look at two very nervous young people he was auditioning: the man kept twisting his legs around his chair and neither of them seemed terribly good at the verse. 'Well', said Pam, 'the girl's all right, but I'm not at all sure about the boy'. Luckily Gielgud asked him to come back the next day, and he was much better then."

The girl was Claire Bloom, the boy Richard Burton and both made their names in that first production. But for Fry, since his last great success (*The Dark Is Light Enough* with Edith Evans in 1954) there have only been two other plays: *Curtmantle* at the Aldwych in 1962 and *A Yard of Sun* (the play which completes *The Lady's Not For Burning* quartet) at Nottingham in 1970. Though there have been a good many translations (most recently *Cyrano* and *Peer Gynt* for Chichester, his "local theatre") Fry admits that something began to go badly wrong in the late 1950s:

"I just lost confidence in myself as a playwright: the Royal Court people came along and somehow I no longer seemed to have a place to call my own. The whole verse drama movement had collapsed, Eliot had more or less given up playwriting and it just seemed to be the end."

Instead, Fry turned to films: "Willy Wyler came to see me and asked if I'd write *Ben-Hur* and that seemed easier than doing a play, so off I went to Rome. Gore Vidal was there, too, also working on the script, and we were given rooms at Cinecittà with lovely sofas for an afternoon sleep. I was supposed to be there six weeks but after that every time I tried to leave they'd say 'Gimme an extra line for Chuck Heston' and there I was for 15 months. By the time I got back I found it hard to summon the energy for a full-length play: I'm the kind of writer who builds energy as he goes along, so by the time I get to the end of a script I've just about reached the physical condition in which I should be starting it.

"But I blame myself now for not carrying on with plays in the Fifties. I think perhaps I gave in too easily. But I'm not the sort of chap who can do things unless I'm encouraged to. I'm not the stuff of martyrs."

This new production of *The Lady's Not For Burning*, directed by George Baker, stars Eileen Atkins and Derek Jacobi in the old Brown-Gielgud roles and it comes in a summer which will also see a revival of *A Sleep of Prisoners* in Chichester Cathedral and, in Chicago, the long-awaited premiere of his libretto Penderecki's *Paradise Lost*. So, long last the leading verse dramatist of our century may be about to come back into his own

Sheridan Morley

Hindle Wakes

Greenwich

Irving Wardle

The final production in Greenwich's Horniman season (and the last under the management [illegible]) is an apt and overdue revival of Stanley Houghton's masterpiece: the first work to win international acclaim for the Manchester Gaiety, and the immediate cause of the company's dispersal. Even Houghton quit Manchester for Paris in the last year of his life, with results that Bolton audiences discovered earlier this week with the world premiere of *Partners*.

Hindle Wakes famously tells the tale of Fanny Hawthorn, a weaver's daughter who goes off for a dirty weekend with the boss's son, and then firmly refuses to marry him after the agonized families have browbeaten him into making an honest woman of her. A war cry of moral outrage greeted this denouement back in 1912, especially as Houghton (as in *Independent Means*) had brought up the matter of female suffrage. "There's no flattering a woman", growls the dumbfounded mill-owner, "and these are the creatures who [illegible]", and the sensible Fanny enjoys an unchallenged walkover. None of which in the least enfeebles the impact of the comedy, which remains one of the few works of this century that couples gently truthful observation of human character with the vigour of stock theatrical types.

With the exception of Fanny's monstrous old mother, who regards it as divine justice when her daughter's confidante is drowned in a Blackpool pleasure boat, all the other characters are seen with affectionate understanding, and the fun arises from their colliding limitations. Houghton's other great strength is peculiar to Lancashire. These people may fit the stereotypes of heavy father, lowly workman, spoiled playboy and so on; but they are also friends, who have known each other in the past as social equals, and whose friendship persists.

That emerges with great clarity from Robert Kidd's production. It repeatedly unveils disadvantage from which they gradually win you over: Tom Chadbon's Alan, a pampered hooligan changing into an amiable victim of upbringing; Clare Kelly, a new-rich hypocrite whose heart proves to be in the right place; best of all, Mark Dignam as the millowner, a flint-hearted top dog who proceeds to shower the stage with ironic sparks. Frances Viner's Fanny, alone, begins as she goes on; but as that means that she puts warmth and sharp wits before Mancunian aggressiveness there will be no complaints from me. The parasites' paradise is evoked with forbidding grandeur on Geoffrey Scott's revolving set.

Wonder Woman

BBC 1

Stanley Reynolds

Frederic Wertham in *Seduction of the Innocent* claims that Wonder Woman, heroine of National Periodical Publications Inc, the stable which produced Superman and Batman, was the "lesbian counterpart" of such comic book "male homosexual" duos as Batman and Robin. "For boys", he said, "Wonder Woman is a frightening image. For girls, she is a morbid ideal . . . definitely anti-masculine". But Wonder Woman was invented in 1941 by another psychologist —Americans take their comic books seriously— Charles Moulton, wished to encompass the female virtues in his heroine. Principal among these was the notion that love is stronger than hate. The idea also was to give the girls something to read. But girls never read comic books, and in the 1940s, the great heyday of *Wonder Woman* comics, all American boys fell in love with Wonder Woman; which might explain the relatively easy rise of the Women's Movement in the United States.

The former Miss World, Lynda Carter, plays Wonder Woman, in the new BBC 1 Saturday teatime series, wearing a rather Bunny Girlish costume which might be thought a bit of a cop-out on the movement. Miss Carter seems yet another male sexual fantasy. She is also too American. Wonder Woman was not American. She is an Amazon, princess of the lost tribe, who was merely pressed into the Allied cause in the Second World War because the god Mars was backing Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo, and hated Queen Hippolyte of the Amazons and her daughter Diana as much as he hated Roosevelt and Churchill.

There was a great deal of bastardised Greek and Roman mythology in the comic book, and although the producers of the series claim to be following the 1940s version of *Wonder Woman* comics, they seem to have that missed out. Anyway, if the first episode is anything to go by, it is going to be a complicated series, tough for adults as well as for kiddies to follow. Under her civilian name, Diana Prince (get it?) is working for the United States Government, and Saturday's plot was all about ESP, physcho-kinesis, and the way the Government forcibly put Japanese-Americans into concentration camps during the war. If the tale reminded Americans of that shameful historical footnote, it was doing a good job. British viewers, no matter what age, must have been bewildered, however. My boys, ages six and eight, thought there wasn't enough hand-to-hand combat in the piece, and they hit it on the head.

Unlike the sturdy comic book heroine, Miss Carter is too fragile-looking. If the television makers really wanted something to put the wind up men and little boys, they should have got a hold of that real castrator from the old comic books, Sheena, Queen of the Jungle, who could take on both Wonder Woman and Tarzan the best day they ever had. She also fits in very well with today's feminist ideas, because she had a boyfriend, the over-neat Bob, who was always among the missing when Sheena was in a tight corner and blood was about to be spilt. "Eyes narrowed, nostrils twitching, Sheena slowly advances", the old comic books used to say. We may have loved the peace-loving Wonder Woman, but we always seemed to end up with Sheenas.

Chilingirian Quartet

Wigmore Hall

Joan Chissell

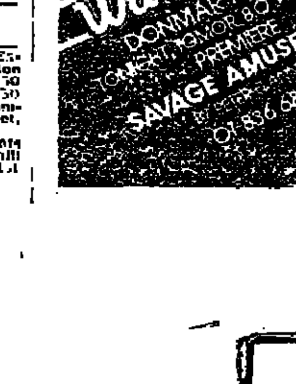
For a team still as young as the Chilingirian String Quartet, it must have been gratifying to find that Wigmore Hall just about sold out for the last of their three Schubert recitals on Friday. The composer, of course, deserves some of the credit, for the programme was divided between the endearingly lyrical A minor quartet, first of the three masterpieces of his maturity in this medium, and finally, with Jennifer Ward Clarke as guest artist, the C major quintet, in which Schubert took his farewell of chamber music—and almost of life itself.

In comparison with its successors in D minor and G, the A minor quartet is gentle. Nostalgia constantly tugs at the heartstrings. But there are none of those extremities of desolation of desperation that were to follow.

On Friday, it seemed even more tender than usual. Always the Chilingirian team preferred delicacy and sensitivity to intensity, intimate nuance to breadth or strongly drawn classical outlines. Possibly the Andante was a little too fluid. But the Menuetto had an irresistible lilt behind its sadness, and the finale a nice spring in its rhythm even when on tiptoe.

As performances of the quintet go, this one would have to be classed as lightweight. But again the players were acutely sensitive in response to innuendo, and wholly at one in all details of timing, blend and balance. Their leader, for instance, could not quite command the volume high up for the descending arpeggio theme near the start of the first movement. But everything was scaled to match.

The inner theme of the Adagio's opening and closing sections was serenely sustained without being dragged. If the troubled middle section seemed a little hurried, without quite enough breadth of contour in the melody, the quiet chordal aftermath was beautifully shaded, and so was the similarly dark, grave trio of the Scherzo. The main Allegro sections of the third movement elicited some of the group's most full-bodied tone: It was good to discover they had that robustness to call on.



MONDAY BOOK

Lucky for Luisa

Luisa Miller

Covent Garden

John Higgins

Covent Garden's *Luisa Miller* is only a fortnight old, but three of the five major roles have already passed into fresh hands. One of the changes was scheduled, the transfer of the hapless Rodolfo from Luciano Pavarotti to Jose Carreras. Anyone who has heard Carreras's recent opera recital record from Philips knows that he can sing Rodolfo's "quando le sere" with distinction.

This he did to admiration at Covent Garden on Saturday, including the recitative. It is an impassioned performance, full of glowing tones. It makes Lauri-Volpi, whose 1951 Rodolfo on Italian Radio is justly mentioned in the programme, sound a little bland and disengaged; previously I had treasured it. True, Pavarotti can pip out Rodolfo's first act duet with the widow Federica in a way beyond Carreras at the moment, but the Spanish tenor with a fetching pair of thigh boots and some neat white lace makes a mighty impressive Rodolfo. London is privileged to hear two such distinguished singers within a few days.

Covent Garden's casting department can also be congratulated on finding a pair of very capable baritones to sing Miller after the abrupt departure of Ingvar Wixell. Giorgio Zancanaro, who takes over these final performances from Leo Nucci, has a voice firmly weighted in the middle. His gestures, like those of Nucci, seemed to have been fashioned by D. W. Griffith, but he has presence and an easy way with Verdi's vocal line. Gwynne Howell's Count Walter is rather too soft a figure and easily outdone in unswerving villainy by Richard Van Allan's Wurm. Not even a worm may turn.

Ricciarelli is fast becoming one of our best Verdi sopranos, as I suggested on the evidence of her Munich Leonora last Christmas. Her Luisa is superbly sung. Lorin Maazel's conducting is finely disciplined without losing any of its vigour. All in all, this is an evening full of musical rewards.

William Mann was hardly enthusiastic about Sanjust's production after the first night. The best that can be said is that it is so characterless as to be able to absorb cast changes unnoticed. To put the scenery, the costumes, and even the lighting in the same hands appears a piece of prodigality on the part of Covent Garden, and in some ways it is symptomatic of the season just ending: the musical standards have often been superlative, but all too frequently it has been impossible to raise a single theatrical cheer.

Boy with a brush

Brian Hatton
A biography of the artist 1887-1916
By Celia Davies
(Terence Dalton, £5.95)

A fine oil-painting of a handsome young gentleman in a dark suit with a gold pin in his carefully tied cravat is the dust-jacket to this biography. The self-portrait by the Herefordshire artist in 1910, when he was 23, shows him self-assured, quizzical and with a hint of humour. It is an excellent study seen in conjunction with Celia Davies's accomplished biography of an infant prodigy.

At the time it was painted, Hatton was receiving his first important commissions, such as the one reproduced in the book of Major Sir Reginald Rankin, Bt, seated on the grass in front of his grey Arab. The horse, unsaddled and pawing the ground as if to emphasize its wild freedom, takes precedence over the rider in this composition.

Hatton had a remarkable talent: he won the Royal Drawing Society's Gold Star, eligible to artists under 20, when he was 10 and at 13 his vigorous drawings *The Village Horse Fair* hung in the Paris Salon. In 1914, for the first and last time, he had a picture in the Royal Academy. That year he enlisted with the Worcestershire Yeomanry and in 1916 was killed in action.

His biography is an intimate, nostalgic period piece sparked with humour, based on a unique collection of letters written to his mother. Fortunately for his biographer, Hatton was a prolific letter-writer and at the age of 10, with a tendency to asthma, he was sent to live with friends by the sea. Fortunately too, his mother preserved all his letters and sketches starting with a drawing of three birds made at the age of two. They show an endearing, highly strung, gifted boy whose parents struggled to give him a normal life. From Oxford, where he was friendly with an eccentric undergraduate Kurt Hahn, founder of Gordonstoun, he wrote home several times a week and afterwards corresponded regularly from painting establishments, including Julien's in Paris, until his final battle in Egypt.

Interpreting the letters Mrs Davies skilfully assesses the potential dangers in the early awareness of great talent, a talent manifest in a current Loan Exhibition at Charges Gallery, London (until July 15). There a study of a mare and foal challenges the 26-year-old Munnings; there is a touch of Orpen in a shadowy portrait and a reminder of Renoir in an impression of riders in Rotten Row.

There is a sense of destiny about this biography of a little-known painter. Like the poems of Rupert Brooke it poses the unanswerable question "where would such a brilliant talent have led?" At the other end of the age scale its author, Celia Davies, wrote her first book five years ago at the age of 70 and completed this, her third, just before she was killed in a road accident last Christmas.

Jean Goodman

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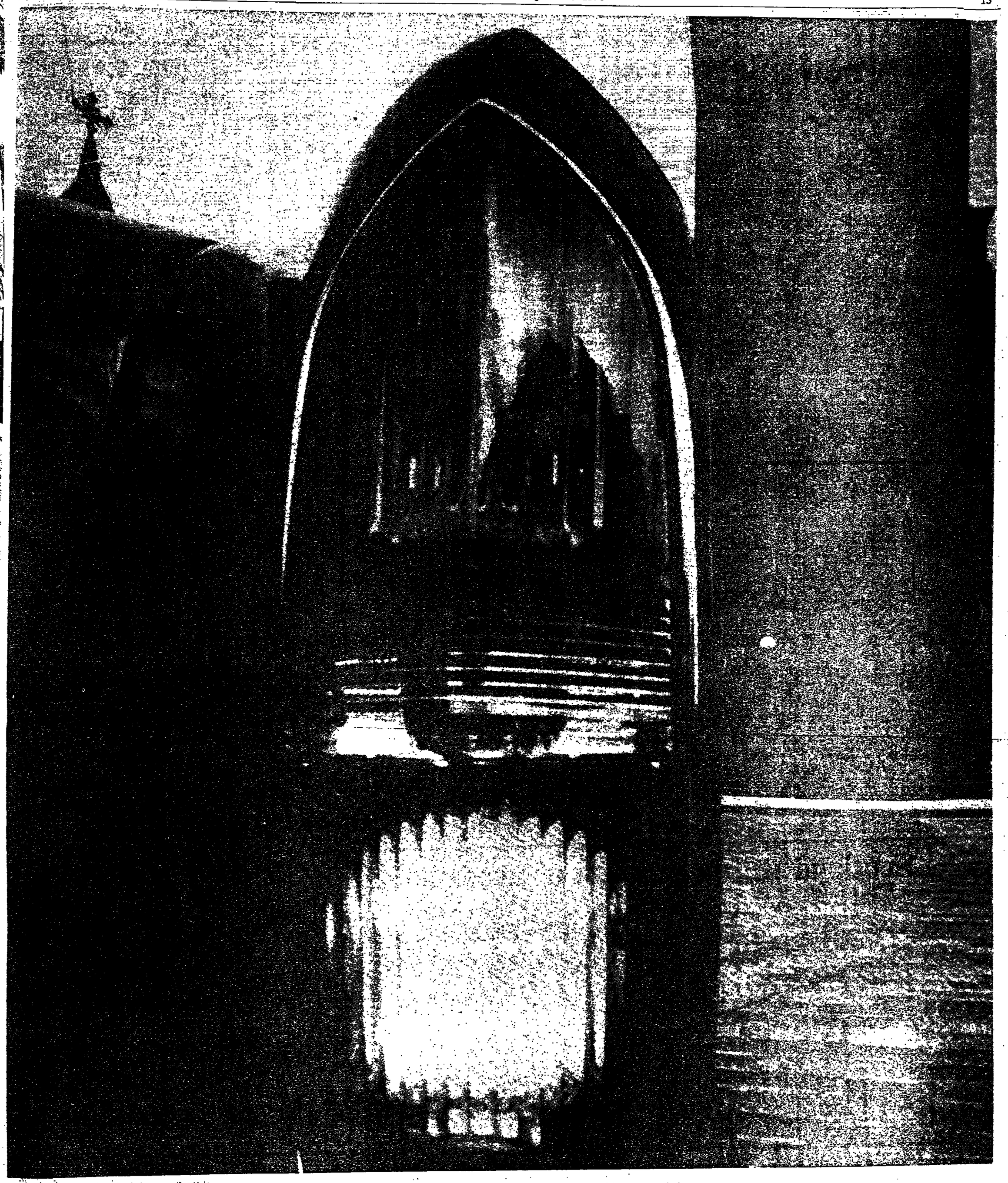

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Paul Routledge on the desperate struggle to oust the moderates

A new miners' battle is looming

To a degree that saddens their friends and brings quiet satisfaction to their enemies, the miners have turned their unrivalled fire-power on themselves. When the delegates take their seats today for the annual conference of the National Union of Mineworkers, it will be the signal for an outbreak of internal warfare bitter even by the standards of a union that is no stranger to internecine strife.

After a year of High Court actions brought by Yorkshire and Kent coalfield leaders, policy somersaults, political infighting and threats of secession, the hard-won unity of 1974 seems a distant mirage. Wages are not the issue this year. The productivity deals have taken the steam out of pithead pay unrest.

What matters now is the desperate struggle being waged by the militant big areas to wrest control of the union's national executive from the moderates who have enjoyed a built-in majority since it was formed more than 30 years ago from the old Miners' Federation of Great Britain. In a general election year, this political battle has very much wider implications for the labour movement.

Union leaders often complain about the "over-simplification" of reporting the movement's affairs, arguing that the militant v moderate image created by tendentious Fleet Street columnists is an unfair and unjust reflection of complex human and industrial activity. But nowhere is this analysis more true than in the NUM.

As the accompanying table shows, the executive is composed of 27 men, of whom 25 normally vote. The right-wingers at present enjoy a majority of 15 to 10, and because they perpetuate a system of "rotten borough" coalfield representation, they can win every vote. Only when coalfield resentment reaches such a pitch that it cannot be ignored as it did in 1972 and 1974 is the awesome industrial power of the union unleashed.

The figures speak for themselves. Cumberland, with one pit, sends one executive member; Scotland, with 19,000 men, sends only one (Mr McGahey is there by virtue of being elected vice-president). North Wales, with 1,000 men, also sends one representative, while South Wales, with 28,000 miners, sends two.

A Leeds-based official *of another union*, the General and Municipal Workers, sits on the executive by virtue of a historical accident that gives him about 1,500 members in coke ovens and on the surface of a few pits, while the huge Yorkshire coalfield which has 65,000 miners, sends three men to the executive.

True, the left also has its rotten borough, Kent. This coalfield, with less than 3,000 members, also sends one representative, the charming but not particularly flexible communist, Mr Jack Collins. But the general rule is that the small coalfields send right-wing leaders to London, and they have blocked every move towards a merger of their tiny fiefdoms.

Nearly 20 years ago, the then general secretary, Mr Will Paynter, drew up proposals for area amalgamations to rationalize a union whose membership structure had been changed beyond recognition by the ravages of pit closures. His ideas never got beyond the executive's sub-committee, and were shelved. He was later taken to one side and told that his proposals would have disturbed the balance of power.

Not surprisingly, it is Yorkshire that has taken the initiative in seeking change. The area has put down a motion that would bring proportional representation to the affairs of the executive. After a traditional vote on a show of hands, there would then be a second card vote based on area membership. This would reflect the voting pattern of the annual policy-making conference.

The idea is the brainchild of Mr Arthur Scargill, left-wing president of the Yorkshire miners, and because it is just that, and because it would rob them of their power, the dominant group of moderates will fight to prevent it succeeding. And because it is a rule change, it needs a two-thirds majority of delegates voting to be adopted.

Yorkshire cleared that hurdle with its rule change in 1971, bringing the majority needed in a pithead ballot for an official national strike down from 66 to 55 per cent. That led directly to the big strikes, and the coalfield's latest manoeuvre would bring in train similarly incalculable consequences.

Mr Scargill's latest brainwave has been to demand support for his ploy in return for Yorkshire's support for an executive proposal to increase subscriptions to get the union out of its financial impasse. The right-wing will not concede this, and are planning to raise a £2 levy on all 260,000 members instead. Mr Scargill has anticipated this, and will claim it is contrary to rule. And so it goes on, the weary process of political move and counter-move.

The net result is a union whose annual conference, officially its supreme policy-making body, is at loggerheads with its national leadership. The conference votes one way, and the executive goes another, taking its cue from a sense of loyalty to a Labour Government that has poured money into the industry on an unprecedented scale.

The Scargill initiative is almost certainly doomed to failure, but the underlying tensions that it has pinpointed will not go away, and they threaten to tear the union apart. The present composition of the executive can scarcely be defended as democratic, but the big coalfields are caught in a Catch-22. They cannot change things, because they do not have a majority, and they will not get a majority until they do change things.

It is not a happy prospect that faces delegates, though they would not welcome outside busy-bodies telling them how to run their union. Is it expecting too much to hope that from their own ranks will emerge a recognition that even the NUM is not immune to change, and that they must sit down and work out a more just constitution, which reflects more democratically the composition of the membership, while safeguarding the position of the weak?

THE STATISTICS OF NUM EXECUTIVE POLITICS

LEFT	Representatives	Membership
Coalfield		
Scotland:	M. McGahey E. Clark	19,000
Yorkshire:	A. Scargill O. Briscoe P. Tait	65,000
North Derbys:	P. Heathfield	11,000
South Wales:	G. Rees E. Williams	28,000
Kent:	J. Collins	3,000
Notts:	J. Whelan	
		126,000

RIGHT	Representatives	Membership
Coalfield		
Scottish Craftsmen	F. Gormill	5,000
Northumberland	S. Scott	8,000
Cumberland	W. Proud	1,000
Durham	T. Callan	17,000
Durham Mechanics	T. Bawtle	10,000
Lancashire	S. Vincent	10,000
North Wales	E. McKay	1,000
Nottinghamshire	L. Clarke	33,000
Midlands	J. McKie	15,000
Leicestershire	J. Jones	3,000
South Derbys	K. Toon	3,000
Colliery Officials and staff	L. Story	18,000
Cokemen	H. Close	5,000
Midlands Craftsmen	J. Otter	5,000
Power Group 2 (Yorkshire surface and coke workers)	L. Atkinson	1,500
		135,500

The National President, Mr J. Gormley, has only a casting vote; the General Secretary, Mr L. Daly, does not have a vote.

A plea for non-selective liberty

David Steel

Freedom and liberty are emotive terms in politics. Democratic politicians should be wary of tossing them too lightly into the partisan battle, of cheapening the value of principles which ought to underpin the whole political debate. There is now a real danger that in the heat of the coming election campaign the idea of liberty will be one of the casualties.

The Conservatives see "freedom" as a splendid attacking issue, with which they can drive Labour on to ground difficult to defend. Mrs Thatcher, it is clear, sees freedom as the antithesis of socialism, the accent on which will emphasize the gulf which she claims to exist between the Conservative and Labour Parties. Liberty defined so crudely in terms of the absence of socialism is however a poor substitute for the idea of liberty, in the widest sense, of which Churchill proclaimed in the Atlantic Charter.

The Pinochet regime in Chile has, after all, brought back economic freedom in place of the socialism which Señor Allende had tried to introduce—but in the process it has abolished political liberty and trampled on human rights. Economic liberty, the New Right's (and Mrs Thatcher's) battery, is a poor thing without political and civil liberties to balance and support it.

True, the Labour Party's uneven record on libertarian issues has presented an easy target for Conservative attack. Labour legislation in employment, in industry and in social policy has strengthened the power of the executive over the citizen. Michael Foot has stubbornly resisted the extension of parliamentary control over executive action; his colleagues have clung to the old concept of "strong government" and its underpinning of official secrecy.

One of the revelations of the Liberals' period of cooperation with the Labour Government has been the solidity of the Social Democrats' resistance to more open government, whatever their manifesto might say—their concern for liberty circumscribed by their commitment to power and their dislike of [illegible] dangerous doctrine of "collective liberty" to justify the closed shop and the threat which that poses to individual liberty.

The Conservative caricature of the threat to liberty as coming predominantly from Labour's left (a theme beloved by Bernard Levin, Ronald Butt and others who grace these pages) is however overdrawn. Some of Labour's most thorough libertarians, like Eric Heffer, are counted as among the conventional left, arguing for co-operatives, for open government and wider participation on lines which would meet the united opposition of strong government men on both front benches.

The narrowness of the current Conservative preoccupation with liberty lies in their lack of concern for the necessary conditions of liberty, which provide the context of a free society within which alone individual freedom can exist for *every* citizen. Mrs Thatcher should by now have learnt from her visits to the European continent that the essence of the Christian Democratic creed is the combination of a concern for liberty with a commitment to political, social and economic [illegible]. We hear far too little about justice in Conservative speeches about freedom, and far too little about law in their calls for order. Their curiously selective concern for rights for the disadvantaged extends to victims of union monopoly, but not apparently to immigrants detained without trial in prison or British citizens subjected to arbitrary arrest at airports on Home Office discretion, or to support for action on sex discrimination.

On liberty of expression Conservative policy has become increasingly restrictive. Freedom from Mr Benn, successive Shadow Cabinet members have made clear, is not intended to extend to freedom from Mrs Whitehouse. "A combination of economic laisser faire with social and moral restriction and censorship," Fred Silvester, MP wrote in *The Times* some weeks ago, "would be an unattractive combination for a party with our traditions." It is, however, a combination to which Mrs Thatcher and her closest advisers appear to be committed.

Conservatives are now more forthright about the indissoluble link they proclaim between liberty and private enterprise Mrs Thatcher is not exactly a whole-hearted democrat. "Free choice is ultimately what life is about, what ethics is about," she was quoted as saying in *The Times* on May 10—but in her understanding, free choice is to be exercised more in the market place than in the ballot box.

In Brussels the other week she proclaimed "the advancing tide of democracy"; but, like Canute, she seems determined to resist it rising too far on these shores. Her antagonism towards a more democratic voting system, against the wishes of a large majority of voters and of many within her own party, is fundamentally authoritarian. indefensible under any definition of liberty. The test will come, of course, if she should find herself in the aftermath of an election supported by a bare majority of parliamentary seats which rest upon a clear minority of votes.

In 1975-76 Mrs Thatcher and her colleagues made great play with the "undemocratic" basis of the Labour Government's actions, carrying through legislation to which 60 per cent of the electorate were opposed. Will she resist the temptation undemocratically to try to do the same?

A more insidious threat to liberty comes from the escalation of political rhetoric, in which honest differences of opinion are twisted into [illegible] opponents are transformed into Nazis or Stalinists. A decent respect for the opinions of other men is a necessary foundation of free debate; without a degree of tolerance, democracy cannot work. It's hard to believe that even Airey Neave really thinks that I resemble Herr Von Papen, or that Merlyn Rees is preparing plans for a regional network of concentration camps. But every time such exaggerated images are raised we slip closer to an atmosphere of political hysteria, in which the narrow margins of realistic choice which face any incoming government in Britain are swamped by suggestions that cataclysmic change is just around the corner. Political hysteria breeds extremism, of the right and left, and so threatens our political and civil liberties.

A free society is a complex organism, a tender plant. To grow and prosper it needs far more than simply private enterprise, far wider a concept of liberty than that which the National Association for Freedom embraces. It requires a healthy and open democracy. It requires social justice and an equitable distribution of wealth and power, which in turn require a degree of active government intervention.

It requires social harmony, the fostering of a sense of fraternity instead of class division and conflict. We have not yet achieved nor yet created the conditions of liberty for all our citizens. If we are going to talk about liberty in the election campaign, then let the debate be joined on these issues, not on the narrow "freedom" for the privileged few which right-wing economists somehow consider worthy of the name. "Liberty, oh Liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name!" Some professed defenders of liberty in Britain, on this definition, are guilty of criminal intent.

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The Scotland Bill: a problem of accommodation

The intricacies of the parliamentary timetable are rarely the stuff of much political excitement beyond the confines of Westminster. But the timing of the final stages of the Scotland Bill is of more than usual importance because of its bearing on the general election. The Government need to have the Bill on the statute book if they are to be in good shape to fight in Scotland, though it is not necessary for the referendum to have been held first.

This means that if Mr Callaghan is to be in a position to call an October election the Bill must be passed by both Houses by the end of this month. If it is not, the Government could still have it enacted in time but only at the cost of considerable inconvenience. They would either have to keep Parliament in session until August, or bring Parliament back for a few days in September.

So far the Bill is on schedule, even if it is not exactly in the form that ministers had intended. It went up to the Lords in March and has been returned to the Commons just about in time to meet the end-of-June deadline which those ministers have always had in mind. Tomorrow the House will be debating a guillotine motion to limit the amount of time for discussing the Lords amendments. The Government will presumably win this vote, so that there will be three days available for debating the amendments—one on Thursday and probably two next week, though it is possible that the third day might be postponed until the following week.

If the Lords then accept the verdict of the Commons—saying to themselves that they had performed their duty as a revising chamber by forcing the Commons to consider these points again—then there will be no difficulty in getting the Bill on the statute book by the end of the month, with time to spare. But matters are unlikely to proceed as smoothly as that. The prevailing mood in the Lords seems to be one that would wish to stop short of forcing a constitutional clash with the Commons but would not shrink from causing quite a bit of embarrassment.

How much embarrassment? That will depend principally on how many Lords amendments are resisted by the Commons and on whether all of these are debated adequately in the three days that will be made available. The two questions are obviously related. If the Government were to seek to reverse all the Lords amendments they would be asking for trouble, partly because the Lords would then quite properly take more time to consider them all again but even more because it would be difficult to accommodate within three days serious debate on all the amendments if every one of them were to be strongly contested. Yet it seems certain that the Lords will not meekly surrender on any amendment that has not been properly examined in the Commons.

So the prudent course will be for the Government to give way gracefully on a number of amendments, though it would be neither practical politics nor desirable for them to follow Mr Francis Pym's advice and accept the lot. The natural assumption must be that Ministers will not choose to fight on a number of procedural amendments. Those are not the critical ones.

The concession that would be most desirable but is least likely is on proportional representation. This is the one chance in the Bill that would provide the best safeguard against devolution becoming a slippery slope to the disintegration of the United Kingdom. If members of the assembly were to be chosen by this means there would be no danger of the SNP winning a majority of seats on a minority of votes. But most members of both front benches are obsessed with the fear that if PR were adopted for the assembly it would inevitably follow for Westminster—though why Ministers should believe in this slippery slope but not the other is really rather strange—so there will be a free vote in the sure knowledge that PR will be defeated once again.

Nor is there any prospect of the Government accepting the provision for a Speaker's conference to reduce Scottish representation at Westminster—fair and sensible though that would be once Scotland has an assembly. But with Labour depending so heavily on its Scottish seats this Government will do nothing to further such a change.

Yet this would be the best answer to the question: why should Scottish MPs be able to vote on English legislation when English MPs will be unable to vote on the same legislation for Scotland? This will be an anomaly—though precisely the same one existed in the case of Northern Ireland so long as Stormont existed. It will certainly not be corrected by the Lords amendment, which would require a vote on a devolved subject to be held again in the Commons a fortnight later if Scottish members had determined the balance. That would be absurd.

This leaves amendments made by the Lords to the assembly's responsibilities. It would be no surprise if the Government were to accept most of the changes in the assembly's method of operation. But there is more uncertainty where the Lords have removed certain items from the assembly's jurisdiction. Forestry, for example, might prove a difficulty. It would be reasonable to expect the Government to stand firm on this, especially as they have the strong support of the Liberals. But it is also a matter on which there are some pronounced feelings in the Lords.

A war of nerves is to be expected on at least some of these issues, with the Lords insisting on sending another round of amendments back to the Commons. But it will become more than that only if the Government are clumsy or the backbenchers in the Lords decide to ignore all efforts to restrain them. The Lords could choose better ground on which to fight than an issue that was in Labour's manifesto and on which the people of Scotland will have the right to choose.

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China, the awakening giant

Peking

To the foreign visitor returning to China after three years, it might at first seem that nothing much had changed. At the border railway station of Shen Zhen the spotlessly clean restaurants and waiting rooms, with their white lace antimacassars and formally arranged furniture still create a strange effect after the untidy bustle of Hongkong.

The air-conditioned express train to Canton still leaves exactly on time, and there is still a constant supply of green tea served by Chinese girls with serious faces. But there is something missing, and after a while one realizes that the continuous programme of martial music alternating with political exhortation has been silenced—the journey is quiet, relaxed, undemanding. Indeed, when one looks and listens more closely it becomes clear that much else has changed as well.

Chinese women now wear coloured and flower-patterned shirts; permanent waves and "fashion" sunglasses are no longer a tourist monopoly; and many of the more elegant younger women have even taken to wearing skirts instead of trousers—a capitalist affectation which was very rare three years ago.

It soon becomes evident that these are the small outward signs of a society in transformation. Not only is political propaganda less insistent and more discreet; the famous little Red Book enshrining the thoughts of Chairman Mao Tse-tung can still be bought at the hotel bookstall. But it is no longer required as a distinguishing badge of loyalty, and it has virtually disappeared from the public display racks in airports and railway stations.

The Red Guards of the Cultural Revolution have vanished from sight and the soldiers of the Peoples' Liberation Army are no longer deployed in the universities, the factories and the agricultural communes.

This is not to suggest that China has suddenly become an open society, or that there is any danger of a lapse into unbridled licence. It is still a strictly disciplined state, whose leaders believe that it is the repository of the true and undefiled communist faith (although there are, beneath the surface, some lively disputes about its interpretation).

Ideological orthodoxy need not, however, be an obstacle to progress or to growth. Much of the stagnation of the Chinese economy over the last 10 years is attributed bitterly to "undesirable elements" and more [illegible] Four" led by Mao Tse-tung's widow, who now occupy a unique place in the hagiology of modern China.

A conversation, however brief, with any Chinese leader is incomplete without a denunciation of the Gang and the role which they played in delaying the modernization of the country. Modernization is, indeed, a key word in the contemporary Chinese vocabulary. Chairman Hua Kuo-feng, at the fifth National People's Congress held recently in Peking, reaffirmed Chou En-lai's formulation of the four areas in which China is to be modernized before the end of the century—agriculture, industry, science and technology, and defence.

Chinese leaders make no attempt to conceal or disguise the magnitude of the task which faces them. Their strategy is divided into two main phases. The first involves the creation by 1980 of "an independent and relatively comprehensive industrial and economic system". The second is a long-term programme designed to bring China into the front rank of world powers by the end of the century.

One of the crucial elements in this strategy is a 10-year plan—1976 to 1985—which aims at such astonishingly ambitious targets as the construction of 120 large-scale industrial projects including 10 oil and gas fields and 10 iron and steel complexes. The capital cost of these alone, leaving aside the rest of the 10-year plan, is clearly well beyond China's own financial resources. I put this to vice-Premier Li Hsien-nien at a two-hour discussion in the Great Hall of the People last week.

Vice-Premier Li is a veteran of the revolutionary war—a tough and durable survivor of all modern China's political upheavals. He has been premier since 1954 and I speaks in the forceful, idiom of the Long March phrase of matchless ir ability he compared the of Russian and Cuban fo policy on the non-aligned ment as "a nourishing bo soup spoiled by m droppings".

Beneath the old campaig style, however, lies a t simplicity and seriousness purpose. When we came to pressing question of how Ch proposed to pay for twentieth-century miracle th were no illusions.

We do not, he said, b much money of our own. Off of loans on suitable terms wou be taken up and there was reason why Chinese ban should not borrow from weste banks, as long as they did n borrow more than they coul pay back. The implications o this for the West are far-reach ing. China is now quite clearl prepared to seek internationa capital to finance its plans fo agricultural, industrial and mili tary modernization. The pur doctrine of self-reliance ha been diluted by a powerfu injection of pragmatism, and the Chinese, at the highest level now freely admit their readines to turn to the industrial coun tries of the West for the advice equipment and advanced tech nology which they cannot, in the time-scale they have set, provide for themselves.

Apart from the financial prob lems, China has to consider other matters, of decisive im portance for its future, arising from the 10-year plan. Its leaders have to calculate to what extent material incentives will be needed to fuel the mas sive increase in productivity which will be needed if their aims are to be achieved: the will have to deal with the conse quent emergence of a "con sumer" society and its effect on the traditional disciplines of the revolution, and they will have to consider the impact of mechanizing agriculture and industry on a work force of 500 million people accustomed to working eight hours a day for six days a week.

Yet, allowing for all this, most experienced observers in the Far East believe that the Chinese will come very close to achieving their aims, and that by the end of the century the People's Republic will be a world power of the first rank.

The West is therefore faced with the need to make some important decisions about China. Specifically, this means Western Europe, since until the intractable problem of Taiwan is disposed of, the gap between China and the United States cannot be finally closed.

Apart from consulting their own economic interest, they must decide what place this awakening giant is going to play in their foreign policy. This is therefore a matter for governments as well as for the merchant banks and the private sectors of industries. It seems, to say the very least, perverse that the West should continue to offer favourable terms of finance and to transfer advanced technology to the Soviet Union, which takes advantage of these benefits to build up its threatening and hostile armed forces without embarking on a whole-hearted programme of cooperation with China, which at least poses no threat to the people of Western Europe.

Indeed, China's foreign policy is almost entirely conditioned by the need for a period of security and stability in which there is some chance of realizing its economic dream. They have their own strategy for dealing with a Russian attack on China when it comes. But they believe that, in the final analysis, their security and that of the West are inextricably interlinked.

It is for this reason that the Chinese repeatedly urge upon the West the need to react positively to the threat posed by Russian expansion — for example, in Africa. By resolute action, they believe, the West can ensure that a third world war can be postponed although it cannot, they insist, be avoided.

I intend to analyse their strategic thinking and its implications for the Western Alliance when I come back from the Far East next week. In the meantime I hope that we can at least keep the mouse-droppings out of the soup.

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LEAPMAN IN AMERICA

The measure of the success—at least the financial success—of Sir Freddie Laker's Skytrain is in the recorded messages which tell telephone callers in New York how many seats are available on that day's London flight. Since the middle of June—the start of the school and college holidays in many parts of the country—anyone calling after 10 am will as like as not have been told: "Sorry: sold out."

Day by day, the time of selling the final ticket has become earlier and earlier. It is a snowball effect, because some who arrive too late for one day's flights may simply wait around the Laker office to be among the first the following day.

This is partly because they want to be absolutely certain of a seat the second time and partly because Rego Park, where the main Laker office is located, is not in the best-known part of the city. Some fear they may not find their way back.

So far the rush is in one direction. The British start their holidays later than the Americans and Laker have not always filled their westbound flights so readily. Such is the shift of population that I have fears that the world might start to tilt before the flow in the other direction begins in the late summer.

Although my trip to London was taken at only a couple of days' notice, I planned it with the military precision I thought necessary, given the hostile jungle of low standby fares on the longer-established airlines that Laker has provoked. I phoned them all to check prospects and procedures.

Laker sells 330 seats a night on two planes. Of these 90 are sold in the airline's two Manhattan offices, the rest in Rego Park, the borough of Queens, about halfway between Manhattan and Kennedy airport.

Although selling at the Manhattan offices begins at a much more civilized hour than the four am which prevails in Rego Park, the difference in the number of seats at the locations made it seem advisable to make the longer journey.

Of the other transatlantic airlines, Air India and El Al had no seats to offer. The big three will sell off at a fare not much higher than Laker those of their seats which have not been disposed of at the full fare by the day of the flight. All have different procedures.

British Airways open at four am (Laker time) to sell seats on their morning flight and at 10 am for the evening flights. Pan Am said they gave people queue tickets at five am so that they could come back in an orderly fashion three hours before each flight to see what was available. Trans World (TWA) open at four am for direct sale of tickets on all their open flights.

Trans World seemed the least cumbersome of those three, so I planned my strategy round Laker and them. I thought I would drive to Rego Park and reconnoitre the Laker crowd just before four, then proceed to the TWA terminal at the airport if Laker looked overcrowded.

Although I can think of more suitable things to be doing at three in the morning, it has to be said that, at the very least, driving through Queens at that time is more pleasurable than driving through Queens at any other time.

The first ominous sign was the difficulty of finding anywhere to park near the Laker office. Yet there was no long queue outside as I had feared.

The entrance foyer is deceptive, too: no queues there. In the main room, though, was a sight to make the heart sink. Hundreds of people, mostly young in short-sleeved shirts and jeans, sprawled on the chairs and on the floor, waiting. It was as though someone was filming a Kafka novel and updating it to the 1970s.

I reckoned that there must be at least 440 people there and thus that both planes would be full. Yet, at a desk on one side of the room, a small and tired woman was still inspecting people's passports and handing them orange cards.

These were queue tickets. When the check-in counters opened at four, the holders of queue tickets would be called in order and, in theory, everyone who had one should get a seat. A note on the cards and on a giant signboard in the room warned us, however, that possession of a card gave no firm guarantee of a seat: this could only be assured after we had been called to check in and pay for our tickets.

My ticket was number 180 out of the 250 being distributed for the second flight, so my chance was good. But, mindful of the warning about there being no guarantee and obviously having several hours to kill before I was called, I decided anyway to go and investigate TWA out at Kennedy airport.

Here some 30 people were gathered in the standby area of the terminal (which only had about 20 chairs). They had signed up on sheets placed on the desk. Most had signed for all three available flights—one in the morning and two in the evening.

Soon after four a sullen woman, who would clearly rather have been almost anywhere but there, came to boss us around. We should sign for only one flight, she told us sternly. We would probably all get seats, but there could be no guarantee.

Working alone, she had, after a half hour, issued only five tickets, and I decided that it would really be better to stick with Laker. I arrived back at Rego Park at about five, to find a sign saying there were no more seats (except for those with queue cards). Anybody arriving after 4.15, I was told, had been turned away, although some stayed around on the off-chance that there would be one or two defectors.

They were working on card number 45 when I returned, so there was still a good way to go.

To pass the time, one man washed his hair in the lavatory and dried it under one of the hot-air hand dryers. Others played cards: and all the while there was the cruel pleasure to be had in watching eager potential passengers stride to the desk, to creep away crestfallen on being told that there was no hope for them.

Yet retribution was in store for those of us who harboured such ungenerous thoughts. At about quarter past eight I finally bought my ticket, checked in my luggage and thought: "Nothing to do for 14 hours, until I board the flight."

A good 14 hours after the scheduled 11 pm departure I had certainly boarded the flight many times, only to disembark with the others when the pilot repeatedly received readings on his instruments which he found unsatisfactory. We had already been three hours late because Laker has no terminal of its own, having to share with United Airlines. When all United's flights were delayed because of the weather, there was simply no gate for the Skytrain to park at for boarding.

Although a malfunctioning plane can happen to any airline, the incident showed up weaknesses in Laker's organization. Having no reserve DC-10 in New York, they simply had to wait until the old one was made to work. Because no staff could be found to unload the faulty plane, those passengers who wanted to leave the flight were deterred by the knowledge that their luggage was trapped and on its way to London in any case.

Some incidents bordered on the ludicrous. When sandwiches and coffee were finally produced for the desolate passengers, there was not enough to go round.

When stewardesses gave refunds on the headsets on which those interested were to hear the soundtrack of "Smokey and the Bandit" they found they did not have enough money to do so to everyone. When we left the plane to let the engineers work on it, there was again no gate to park at, and airport security officers at first tried to stop us walking across the tarmac.

Flying Laker, and especially buying tickets to do so, can therefore be an unpleasant and cumbersome business. I wonder why cheap fares cannot be devised that involve queueing at two in the afternoon instead of two in the morning?

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A DANGEROUS REVERSAL

In September, 1976, as the sterling crisis reached its peak *The Times* called for the Government to introduce a determined programme to restore stability to the economy. That programme suggested that public spending cuts and increases in indirect taxation should be used to reduce the Budget deficit very significantly in succeeding years. It was sharply criticized at the time by many economists and government ministers as being a recipe for mass unemployment and declining industrial output. The fiscal stance actually adopted over the months and years which followed that call was closer to our own recommendations than to those of our critics. For the financial year 1976-77 we wanted the Budget deficit to be some £10,000m; in fact it was even lower than this at just under £9,000m. For 1977-78 we thought the target should be £4,000m; in fact it was just under £6,000m.

We cannot claim that all of the reduction in the public sector borrowing requirement came about because of conscious decisions by a government which accepted the logic of the argument we put forward at the time. The visit of the International Monetary Fund clearly concentrated the minds of officials and ministers wonderfully. There was also a large unplanned reduction in public spending because of the workings of the cash limits system. What do subsequent events tell us about the merits of the various arguments put forward at the time on the effect of a programme such as we advocated? As the London *Business School points out in an article published today in its Economic Outlook*, they provide strong evidence that the gains we expected have come about while the harm our opponents feared has not.

Many people, including Mr Healey, feared that the measures would add another million unemployed. In fact, even at its peak unemployment *was only 100,000* above the level of late 1976 and it is now falling. Output declined slightly early in 1977 but has begun to expand again. Investment by the private sector, encouraged by financial confidence and falling interest rates has recovered well. Although some of the recovery in output in recent months has been encouraged by tax cuts, the evidence of 1977 is that the fears of most of our critics that a programme cutting the Budget deficit would condemn us to *largescale unemployment* for years to come have not been justified. At the same time many of the benefits for which we hoped have in fact occurred. Sterling strengthened and the inflation rate fell. The fall in inflation could have been even greater had the Government allowed the pound to rise last year, thus implementing the *genuine free float* for sterling which we called for.

The lessons of the immediate past are important now for two reasons. One is that even at the *best moment of* government policy there was still much unfinished business. Public spending should have been cut more effectively, indirect taxes should have been raised and direct taxes could thus have been cut much more for any given level of PSBR. But even more disturbing is the fact that the policy which worked well has now been put *into reverse. Our original programme* called for the Budget deficit to fall to £1,000m this year. Instead, it will increase to £8,500m. Public spending is *growing faster than the economy* as a whole. In the early months of this year, money supply was allowed to get out of hand. The danger of this reversal is greater in the long run than in *the immediate future* since restrictive measures announced recently should be enough to prevent an immediate financial crisis.

But many of the gains of 1977 have been thrown away needlessly. The underlying rate of inflation is now rising and will go on rising for some time. *Interest rates are back into* double figures as the Government tries to attract funds away from the private sector to finance its own borrowing needs. The long run outlook for sterling must be one of decline.

Many people who agreed with the broad direction which our original programme advocated were worried about the pace at which we wanted to proceed. Yet even those who wanted to be made righteous rather slowly ought not to support a policy which is taking us in the wrong *direction rather fast.*

The fundamental error the Government has made is to look on the stability which it gained in 1977 as something which, once achieved, would allow them to go back to their old way of trying to spend our way out of recession. This cannot work and it represents a foolish attitude to *the lesson of the past two years.* Economic policies should not always be abandoned just because in the short run they seem to have failed. The sooner the Government goes back to the policies which laid the foundations for the success they will no doubt seek to claim as their own in the forthcoming election, the sooner will we lay the basis *for a genuine and sustainable* recovery.

SHARING BLAME FOR THE ARMS RACE

Everyone agrees that the world-wide arms race is a bad thing; no one agrees on how to stop it. The United Nations special session on disarmament, which ended last week, reflected this situation fairly accurately. It produced a long document *calling for progress and set up a new committee to pursue it.* Collectively, the session had few ideas of its own to offer. Probably little more could have been expected, and the results are quite useful as far as they go. The document helps by setting out some of the problems. It is also a small achievement in itself. It was difficult to draft because member nations still disagree on how to define the problems and who to blame for them. That they agreed on any text at all, even a vague and unsatisfactory one, was thus a small step forward. Also useful was the discovery that the Soviet Union's propagandistic approach found few believers. For many third world countries the two super powers are equally guilty.

Yet this, too, is a distorted view which will have to be abandoned if there is to be progress. The blunt fact is that the developing countries are contributing proportionately more to the rise in spending on arms than the super powers. Their share rose from 6 per cent in 1966 to 15 per cent in 1976 and there is no sign of a let-up. Admittedly they are aided and abetted by the salesmen and governments of the developed world, including those of Britain. The point is simply that everyone contributes to the problem so that everyone must contribute to its remedy. Little is achieved by trying to put all the blame on either sellers or buyers. In any case it is difficult for one country to stop selling unless its competitor stops too, *just as it is* difficult for one country to stop buying unless its potential adversary stops too.

The other basic fact is that the arms race is to a great extent a symptom of political tensions. In the third world these tensions still cause wars because there are no nuclear weapons. Every war since the Second World War *has started in a developing country.* It is therefore nonsense to suggest that nuclear weapons and their possessors are necessarily the main or the only threat to peace. In Europe there has been peace for thirty-three years because of the deterrent effect of nuclear weapons. The price of this peace has been the continuing division of Europe and subjugation of eastern Europe, and this is also the main cause of the arms race in Europe. Yet the arms race itself can threaten peace but it is also a symptom of tensions arising from injustice or ambition —and the same could be said of *some parts of the developing* world.

The United Nations document does not fully acknowledge these complexities. It reflects a third world bias by putting too much emphasis on the nuclear arms race and only briefly acknowledging other threats to peace. This bias may now be easier to rectify because the new committee which starts work in January brings in not only France but also several developing countries. With this more realistic structure the committee may do better than its predecessor but even if it does not it can scarcely fail to discourage self-righteousness among its members.

David Wood

Reasonable Tory and logical Tory

Reggie Maudling's *Memoirs* from Sidgwick and Jackson and an anthology of six years of speeches by Enoch Powell on the broad theme of nationhood, from Batsford: it has been a rich week for those who spend their days in politics. Here we have two of the most gifted intellects of the generation that came out of the war and set themselves to climb Disraeli's "greasy pole", and two politicians whose careers have ended in a kind of wilderness, though certainly not obscurity. Both wanted to be Prime Minister; both sit, after nearly 30 years of honourable ambition, on the back benches. Both regard themselves as unchanged and changeless Tory radicals; yet it is a very different gospel they preach, so that they embody and consistently express the differences within the Conservative Party that less extraordinary politicians, and younger politicians with all their ambition still to be put to the touch of fortune, fail to articulate.

In his memoirs, *The Art of the Possible*, Lord Butler of Saffron Walden delivered shrewd judgment on the young men, the Brigadier and one-time Professor of Greek back from India, and the barrister from Air Intelligence, *whom he had* called for service in the reformed Conservative research department after 1945. Maudling, especially after returning from luncheon smoking a fragrant cigar, gave "the impression of being much more at ease and of not straining himself to the same extent as the others"; so that in later years he was thought too easy-going, perhaps even insouciant. Then, as now, his quick mind got him to the point easily and quickly and any effort was concealed behind the mask.

But "there was nothing languid or easy-going about Enoch Powell", whom Rab considered the most intellectually formidable of the men who passed through the research department, with his intense interest in almost every subject and his strong and pungent views, some of them eccentric—like the proposal for the re-conquest of India with 10 divisions, a hobby-horse that Winston Churchill refused to ride.

If politicians had not noticed it before, the evidence of last week's two books is that both Maudling and Powell are strict logicians—and we should be merely facile to think that their asymptotic intellectual course indicates some inherent difference between Oxford logic and Cambridge logic. Mr Maudling writes about his belief in the impartiality of logic and the utter need to apply the test of logic to any proposition, although that does not mean formal logic alone is enough. He adds: "In the late 1940s, when sharing an office with Enoch Powell, I tried to persuade him that he was two logical, a conceit which he could neither accept nor understand. But somehow or other to be too logical in form was to accept as logical what is in substance illogical and this has always seemed to me impossible." Mr Maudling is rather rational man than logical man.

I recently had a fascinating experience of Mr Powell's logic. We were due to give evidence to a *European committee of the House* of Lords, and the memoranda we had submitted, as Mr Powell immediately pointed out, followed an identical line of argument until the conclusion was reached, although I much preferred his Edmund Burke style to my own. He preceded me at the witness stand and, with a verbal purity only to be envied, arrived, I thought, at wrong conclusions. Dazzled by his witness I surely was; but not too dazzled to perceive that Mr Powell's logic has an unusual emotional quality. The words are clinically exact and immense care has gone into their choice; but his is above all, I suspect, a loric of feeling that takes control of the logic of ideas. The rare style runs with the heart as well as the mind.

Mr Maudling does not obtrusively show himself a logician, partly because he is less *concerned with* style and structure but mostly because for him logic is a tool, first to find the right questions, and then to remember that for politicians logic stops short and every question must have a political answer, an answer which may be inimical to perfect logic. Yet I remember an anecdote Mr Maudling has told me more than once, although he does not use it in his book. He describes how with the outbreak of war he wandered out into Finchley to join *a political party before trying* to enlist, with his bad eyesight, for one of the Services. He set out to join the Labour Party. Unable to find the local Labour office he stumbled upon the Conservative office and enrolled there. Many Conservatives who have loved yet doubted him will think that the story explains the difference between him and Mr Powell. If Mr Powell had failed to find a Conservative recruiting sergeant, he would have created one. The weariness of search would not have influenced his thinking.

Let me add an anecdote about Mr Powell's love life to illustrate that his form of logic is not invulnerable. Mrs Powell once told me, in Enoch's laughing presence, how on his first appearance at the research department the demobbed Brigadier, in full subfusc, would stride regimentally through the secretaries' office without a glance to right or left, and without a "Good morning". The secretaries determined to make him acknowledge their presence by questioning *the pieces of paper he presented* for typing; and so at last Enoch noticed the girl he married. It was Mrs Powell's logic that triumphed, although I doubt whether Mr Powell will ever include the episode in a speech. I am sure, though, that he will not deny, under torture, his debt to his wife, who supported him on the heights and succoured him in the depths.

Nor will Mr Maudling cease counting the blessings of life with Beryl, whom he married young. Her photograph appears on the jacket of his book: a pretty compliment, and deserved. The two logicians who are at odds on most fundamental political questions, except perhaps membership of the European community (where Mr Maudling is ambivalent and Mr Powell rigidly hostile), have shared through all their vicissitudes as politicians a loving and secure home life. They have deserved it. But their logic did not win it for them.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Concern over Soviet trials

From the Archbishop of Canterbury

Sir, Yuri Orlov was recently tried *and sentenced.* To many Western observers the trial appeared a travesty of justice and the sentence of seven years' hard labour and five years' internal exile seemed savage. Vladimir Slepak and Ida Nudel are following Dr Orlov into "exile". Alexander Ginzburg and Anatoly Shcharansky may soon be put on trial. Other Soviet citizens in similar plight are well known too, but many others have no publicity.

Great numbers of people in these islands are deeply concerned about them. I have recently had opportunities to explain the reasons for my personal concern to Russian ecclesiastical and State representatives in Moscow and London. It was right that I should first do so privately, but I should be grateful through the courtesy of your columns for the opportunity of placing these reasons on public record.

The Soviet Union was a signatory of the Final Act of the Helsinki Conference which deals with the upholding of human rights, including the free exercise of conscience. Dr Orlov and others are in prison for daring to monitor the Soviet Union's record as measured against the standard of "Helsinki". Soviet leaders seem not to realise how much damage is being done to the reputation of their country, not merely in the West but wherever peoples are coming to understand what Soviet communism really means.

Some of those imprisoned or awaiting trial are Christians, some are not. As a fellow world citizen of theirs, and also as a Christian who believes that all people everywhere are sons and daughters of God, I wish to express my concern for them. It is in "bearing one another's burdens" that we "fulfil the law of Christ". We want them to know that we are with them in spirit, and we look eagerly for the establishment of a society wherein the rule of justice is seen to be *observed. There is only one* humanity.

Yours faithfully,
DONALD CANTUAR:
Lambeth Palace, SE1.
June 30.

A recruit for Labour

From Mr Douglas Eden

Sir, Following your publication of a letter (June 28) from the Conservative MP, Mr Edward Taylor, on the selection of Mr Jimmy Reid as a Labour parliamentary candidate, it would be unfortunate were the impression created that no one in *the Labour Party is prepared to* object to the choice of Mr Reid.

Under Labour Party rules, all prospective parliamentary candidates selected by the constituency parties must be endorsed by the *National Executive Committee.* The Social Democratic Alliance, the Labour Party's grass-roots organization of some 800 moderates, has written formally to the NEC asking that Mr Reid's candidature *not* be endorsed. Our letter said in part:

"As we all know, the Party has a rule that candidates must have been members of the Party for two years. Mr Reid joined the Labour Party *only* eight months ago after many years in the Communist Party and having fought as a Communist against Labour candidates in the last three general elections. The reasons he gave for his resignation from the Communist Party were not ideological but were tactical. He said the Communist Party was too sectarian and inflexible (after the CP had already begun its latest campaign for an alliance with the Labour Party). In applying to join the Labour Party, he did not express any conversion from his Marxist-Leninist and pro-Soviet views.

"We believe that if the NEC now waives the rules, makes a special exception for Mr Reid and endorses his candidacy, it will confirm the *existing suspicions of many Labour* manipulated by its Left-wing and International Front with communism."

We hope that other organizations and individuals within the Labour Party will address similar letters to the NEC. The unprecedented sophistication and understanding of Conservatives like Mr Taylor and Mr George Gardiner, MP (letters, June 9) about Marxist activity in the Labour Party lends substance to the warnings we have persistently given over the past three years that the Conservatives will be able to make a major issue of this in the next election unless our social democratic leaders take a firm hand with our party's Marxist Left.

Yours faithfully,
DOUGLAS EDEN,
Joint Hon Secretary,
Social Democratic Alliance,
5/20 Shepherds Hill, N6.
June 28.

From Mr T. C. Skeffington-Lodge

Sir, It is a pity that before putting pen to paper Mr Edward Taylor, MP (June 28), *did not check the facts in* connexion with Mr Jimmy Reid's selection as prospective Labour Party candidate for Dundee East. The so called Left in this East Coast Scottish centre is bitterly disappointed because its own nominee, Mr Danny Chisholm, was beaten by 38 votes to 20 in the first ballot which chose Mr Reid.

It is easy to quote past and current statements by politicians of all parties to prove a case against them in a party context, and Mr Taylor's own utterances over the years are not unfairly described as at times expressing both inconsistency and prejudice. This seems especially true now that he is widely regarded as a Tory right winger.

It happens, in the case of Mr Reid, that the then biggest local Fabian Society, of which I was chairman, so much admired his political objectivity that a unanimous invitation was extended to him to come and speak at one of its meetings. Perhaps because of this, we Fabians will henceforward be called "fellow travellers" by Tories of Mr Taylor's ilk. Lots of people in politics, as elsewhere, change their views in quality of sincerity is almost translucently possessed and expressed by Mr Reid, and it will undoubtedly make him a notable Labour MP should he fight and win Dundee East at the next election in the teeth of the strong local left-wing opposition to him expressed both at his selection and since.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
T. C. SKEFFINGTON-LODGE,
5 Powis Grove,
Brighton.

Tax on art sales

From Sir Anthony Lousada

Sir, As Chairman of the Working Party on VAT set up by Christie's, Sotheby's, the Society of Fine Art Auctioneers, the Society of London Art Dealers, and the British Antique Dealers' Association (from which the London and Provincial Antique Dealers' Association chose to abstain) I feel obliged to reply to the letter from Mr Harris in your issue of June 30.

The basic reason for the introduction of the special scheme in 1973 was the acceptance by HM Customs and Excise that it was unfair to subject to the normal rules of VAT articles such as works of art and antiques which over the years went in and out of the Market. Such schemes were also introduced into other EEC countries and at the present time negotiations are proceeding in the harmonization of such schemes within the entire Community.

With regard to Mr Harris's points:

1 and 2: When an auctioneer is employed as agent it in no way affects the tax status of the seller. The fact that auctioneers publicize their sales does not alter this. Do not dealers in any case spend considerable sums in advertising, circularizing clients and staging exhibitions and fairs? Sales by auctioneers are subject to VAT when their principals are taxable persons. In all cases VAT is payable on the auctioneers' commission. It should be noted that my Working Party includes dealers' organizations all of whom have always accepted this principle. In any event, dealers have always been free to opt for the normal VAT rules and not to make use of the special scheme if they did not wish to do so.

3: It is not easy to give a reasoned reply to this point as the margins on sales between dealers vary considerably, but in any event Mr Harris appears to concede that the margin system does result in a reduction in price to the ultimate UK private customer.

While everyone is entitled to his views, particularly on so horribly complicated a subject as VAT, I feel that Mr Harris's slightly surprising epithet "unholy" applied to the respected members of my Working Party indicates a temporary fit of irritation which may well be of short duration.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
ANTHONY LOUSADA,
Saddlers' Hall,
Gutter Lane,
Cheapside, EC2.
June 30.

A 1957 libel action

From Lady Phillips

Sir, The letter from Mr Parsons (June 28) must surely silence those *who seek to cast doubts on the in*tegrity of men like my husband Morgan Phillips, after his death. I cannot understand the motive behind this campaign for it is not only cowardly in the extreme but causes great distress to his family and many friends.

Yours faithfully,
PHILLIPS,
House of Lords.
June 29.

Job experience scheme

From the General Secretary of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge

Sir, This Society has 15 retail outlets which would, in our view, be very reasonable places for young people to gain job experience. All 15 have been in touch with their *local Manpower Services Commis*sion office but so far only three of the branches have managed to take somebody on. This is not because there is any lack of willingness on our side, but the stories that have come back from my branch managers about the delays, broken appointments and interminable form-filling have been most discouraging.

One branch has written to tell me of the very lengthy forms which were filled in, only to be told that the details given were still not sufficient. A representative called and after a lengthy discussion left another set of forms, including a request for a time chart, although this visit was followed by a telephone call in which the branch manager was told to fill in the forms "with his tongue in his cheek". In two of our branches we were told that it was impossible to take on any young person, as the number of staff there exactly matched the Shops Act requirements for toilet accommodation and that unless we were able to provide another toilet, we could not take on a young person. I found this incredible but it is in fact so.

I would be interested to know if other employers who would be prepared to take on young people, to give them job experience and ease the unemployment problem, have encountered similar difficulties. From the reports coming in from my branch managers it would seem that the Manpower Services Commission is not vigorously pursuing the Job Experience Programme. This may be doing them an injustice, and obviously conditions vary over the country as a whole, but it is most discouraging that out of 15 opportunities only in three places have matters been settled satisfactorily.

Yours faithfully,
P. N. G. GILBERT,
General Secretary,
The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.
Holy Trinity Church,
Marylebone Road, NW1.

Disputes between councils

From Mrs Janet Todd

Sir, I have followed with interest the letters in your columns on local government reorganization. Oxford must be a prime example of the type of deadlock of which your correspondents complain.

The Oxford City Housing Committee having decided, amid general approbation, to build a new development of practically 1,000 family (private and council) houses in the city centre, the County Council, with total disregard to the social consequences, announced that it was going to close the only school in the area. Their pretext was that school numbers in other parts of Oxford were falling. Protests by parents, governors, and *the City Council* were ignored, and the matter is now to be decided on appeal by Mrs Shirley Williams.

Almost simultaneously the County Council passed a proposal to erect a large *refuse transfer* station opposite the vicarage in the same ward of the city, in the foreground of the view of Oxford from the south. Local objectors and eminent environmentalists protested (some of them in your columns) and Mr Peter Shore has now agreed to a public enquiry.

Not only does local government become less fair-minded as a result of such wrangles, and lose in popular esteem, but whenever central *government is called in to settle* disputes between two councils the power of both is weakened.

One is sorely tempted to call for a return to the "good old days". Yet the need is rather to learn to *live with each other, hard though* we will find it. If we cannot agree at local level, how can we hope to prepare ourselves for an increased role in Europe?

Yours faithfully,
JANET TODD,
The White House,
Headington Quarry,
Oxford.

From Sir Maurice Sutherland

Sir, I do not readily disagree with Sir Arthur South, but his letter (June 26) is an over-simplification of a very real problem. Everyone agrees that the imposition of a two tier system of local government was hasty and ill-advised, but what was done in haste in 1973 cannot be remedied in equal haste in 1979.

Organic change creates more problems than it solves and an examination of the consequences of giving "independence" to the boroughs mentioned in his letter makes this painfully clear.

Cleveland County, of which I was Leader until May, 1977, is perhaps not a typical county but the problems that would stem from granting independence to Middlesbrough would happen elsewhere. Cleveland County is divided into four districts *of which Middlesbrough* is not even the largest. That privilege belongs to Stockton, which in all respects is an urban area precisely the same as Middlesbrough.

Also part of the county is Hartlepool, not quite as large as the other two, but formerly a county borough and bitterly resentful over its lost freedom. If Middlesbrough won this battle, Stockton and Hartlepool would have an overwhelming case for freedom. This leaves only Langbaurgh district, a collection of small urban areas with a limited amount of countryside. Langbaurgh too would have to go the way of the others.

In place of a county very little larger than Bristol providing united services there would be four districts with four directors of social services, four separate highway departments looking after roads which do not end at district boundaries, four separate planning departments quarrelling over strategic planning.

The whole concept is a nonsense and it is small comfort that it is unlikely to happen. Cleveland *County needs increased powers, not* to be broken into smaller parts. Transport, which Sir Arthur claims for districts is an excellent example. But routes, like roads, are not limited by district boundaries and *places of work are similarly not re*stricted. Hartlepool has a municipal bus undertaking, but in the other districts transport is provided by a joint municipal undertaking and the National Bus Company. The result is near to chaos and Section 203 is quite inadequate. Much stronger county powers are imperative if sense is to be made of our bus services.

Cleveland County is, I repeat, a special case, but the problems I have indicated as the consequence of dismembering it, would follow if others were treated in the same way. There must be another local government reorganization but tinkering with a bad system creates more problems than it solves and for the present there is no alternative to making the system work.

Yours faithfully,
MAURICE SUTHERLAND,
Denshams Chambers,
71 Yarm Lane,
Stockton-on-Tees,
Teesside.

Endowing historic houses

From Mr Michael Watson

Sir, The Commons report on the Land Fund recommended inter alia that the £18m in the fund should be used to endow historic houses accepted by the National Trusts. Now report on Paddesley Clinton as saying that it would cost well over £1,000m to endow all houses that have received help from the Historic Buildings Council. If one draws from this the assumption that this capital is privately owned and therefore likely to be dispersed as the current generation dies off, some measure of the size and urgency of the problem government has created for itself emerges.

The government's stated policy is that the heritage should be preserved and that the best way of doing so is to leave it in private ownership. The problem of endowment however remains and private capital needed to maintain a house can only be protected from tax if it is placed in an irrevocable maintenance fund which because of English trust law must wind up within 80 years and pass to charity. Not only is it against human nature *to give away assets in this way but* it also does not make economic sense to commit a support fund on such a short term basis. It is hardly surprising therefore that no maintenance funds as yet have been set up.

If only this capital was treated in the same way as the house and be appropriate should it no longer be possible to continue with the arrangement, then many owners would be prepared to commit their capital to the maintenance of their houses which in turn would be open to the public. The Land Fund would therefore only be called upon in emergency.

I accept that any tax relief is public expenditure but surely it makes better sense in this instance than confiscation now and much greater disbursements of public expenditure later, or possibly none at all with the consequent dispersal and loss of Britain's heritage.

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL WATSON, Chairman,
Taxation Committee,
Historic Houses Association,
Rockingham Castle,
Market Harborough,
Leicestershire.

Economics of divorce

From Mrs Geraldine Evans

Sir, Miss Mary Hayes's happy conceit in her letter on June 26 that "as far as possible the economic cost of marriage breakdown is borne by the husband" is so far from the truth that it deserves once and for all to be decently interred.

As Gingerbread, the association for one-parent families, made clear in its evidence to the Royal Commission on Legal Services, in practice the courts prove powerless to enforce their own decisions on maintenance, which are treated with derision by plaintiff and defendant alike. Arrears mount up and legal aid, for which in any case only those *in the lowest 20 per cent income* bracket qualify, is unobtainable because the courts would be overwhelmed if every wife took her claims for arrears back to the judge and in any case legal aid for matrimonial cases has been cut. If you do not qualify, the chances of getting one's cost are minimal.

Inflation is a further wonderful bonus for the husband. Wives can't afford to go back to court every year as inflation gallops ahead at 8 per cent, 10 per cent, 20 per cent (?) and the sum allotted years before acquires a purely token significance. If all else fails, the husband finds employment abroad *or disappears in this country.*

Gingerbread did a quick check on the question of maintenance payments. One magistrates' court said it was 80 per cent in arrears, another over 50 per cent. What was most startling was the attitude. Courts stated that if all the women complained and insisted on immediate action they could not cope. Attachment of earnings is claimed as a personal infringement of privacy. One mother was told "The Justices are far too busy to hear trivial matters" and advised to contact *Social Security for help. The final* crunch comes when the Inland Revenue demands tax on alimony which has not been received.

It is no accident that 50 per cent of one-parent families are dependent on Social Security. Gingerbread made clear in its evidence to the Royal Commission on the Distribution of Income & Wealth the total pauperization and inhumanity that results.

Society can't have it both ways. Courts either enforce and update the order they decree or society admits its incompetence and provides an acceptable level of ancillary help in the form of proper day care provision and non-means tested benefits.

Yours faithfully,
GERALDINE EVANS,
56 Makins Road,
Henley on Thames,
Oxon.
June 28.

Cabinet survivals

From Dr Brian Porter

Sir, Mr Robert *Rhodes James*, MP, in comparing (June 21) the present Administration unfavourably with that of Lord Rosebery (in its resolve to survive defeats in the House of Commons), might recollect that an earlier British government withstood innumerable defeats in the Commons, went on to win the ensuing general election, and, assured of the confidence of the Sovereign (which there is no evidence to suppose Mr Callaghan's Administration does not enjoy), governed the country wisely and successfully for a further 17 years. I refer of course to the memorable *first Administration of the Younger* Pitt.

If we are to choose between the Rosebery and the Pitts of this world, I, for one, Sir, am on the side of the Pitts.

Yours faithfully,
BRIAN PORTER,
8 Marine Terrace, Aberystwyth.

Wimbledon queues

From Mr R. Wells

Sir, Your Tennis Correspondent may consider Wednesday to have been one of Wimbledon's golden days, but I can assure him that if he had been a spectator without a ticket intending to watch an afternoon's tennis, *he would have* had a very different view, namely of other equally disillusioned spectators queuing outside and inside the ground in the hope of sometime getting a glimpse of a match.

Are the organizers right in proudly boasting of ever increasing record attendances when these records have such unfortunate consequences for the ordinary spectator? In future years could they not restrict numbers inside the ground and at the same time publicise the likelihood of more lengthy queues outside the ground?

Yours faithfully,
R. WELLS,
11 Eddiscombe Road, SW6.
June 29.

Times Profile

Royal College

of Art

Wanted: design for living

There is nothing unworldly or uncommercial about the Royal College of Art Fashion Show, held last week, which present the collections of final-year students. Professional models swirl and strut to a packed audience of buyers, shop owners and talent scouts from the fashion business, as well as parents and staff. Every one of the departing students has a job lined up. A feeling of enthusiasm and energy is everywhere.

The same clarity does not extend to the whole of the college, and a growing sense of unease has come to colour the conversation of almost everyone—student, staff or outsider—who has anything to do with it. It combines perplexity at why the only postgraduate college of art in the world seems to be floundering in uncertainty as to what direction it should take, with confusion over its relationship to industry. It is also haunted by an obscure fear that without some sudden injection of adrenalin it will lose its preeminence just at the moment it needs it most.

"It is" said one member of the college council, "an inexplosive mixture of sad circumstances. It has lost its vitality." This sense of purposelessness is even reflected in the chatty college information sheet. Why, it asks, is there an atmosphere of "glum and cagey competitiveness?"

The RCA is almost impossible to write about, largely because it has a loose and constantly altering identity. It is made up not of one but of many schools—painting, sculpture, industrial design, silversmithing and jewelry and many more—situated not in one or even two places, but spread across half a mile of central London in a labyrinth of Victorian basements, odd rooms in mews houses, a modern eight-storey block in concrete and glass, and a corner of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

There is a rector, a man with an almost impossible job. He is not not simply to direct policy, but act as public relations officer and foreign minister for a variety of disciplines no one man could possibly understand, let alone specialize in. There is then a professor for every school, a distinguished artist or designer, who is encouraged to pursue his own career and allowed considerable freedom in running his department, a star in his own right, something of a Renaissance master builder, attracting patronage for his own apprentices. Under him are tutors and lecturers, many of them prominent in their own fields.

Founded as a School of Design in 1837 to "further the direct application of the arts to manufactures", the RCA is still only the size of a small Oxbridge college. It has 600 students (and probably as many staff and technicians), of which 90 this September will be foreign. The essence of the college is that it is liberal: it is up to the student to say what he wants to do and up to the college to provide him with it. Only one short course, general studies, is obligatory.

Perhaps the only way of giving an impression of its unusualness is to pick out a few details: the vast glass hothouse at the top of the tower block where students draw tropical plants; the medieval style of its degree conferring ceremony called "Convocation" at which students wear specially designed gowns, and trumpets sound; the fact that it has the best student food (and possibly the best canteen food altogether) in London, a studio in Paris where students can spend a term, and a creche for babies from the age of three months.

Among its students this year there was a Frenchman designing a new egg box, a man who had just served five years in prison for drug peddling, and a pop singer who came to work in clay. "I sometimes think", says the rector, Lord Esher, who leaves at the end of this term after seven years, "that it is the biggest luxury in the country. At other times I think that it is its only hope."

Its first rector, when the college acquired university status in 1967, was Sir Robin Darwin, former Eton art master, and principal of the college since 1948. He was a dictatorial figure, a "visionary tyrant" a man of considerable rather brutal energy, and little tact, who carried a picture in his mind of how things should be, and hacked away at them until they fitted. He was, as might be expected, feared, hated, loved and respected and no one was very surprised when, sensing a new climate of democratic academic life on its way and feeling very much out of sympathy with it, he retired two years early in 1971.

His successor, Lord Esher, architect and former president of the RIBA, could hardly have been more different: a liberal, highly articulate and reasonable man, with a reputation for fairness and considerable sympathy towards students. The trouble was that by the time he arrived, Sir Robin's "imperial reign of prosperity" had turned into a cold climate of economic cutbacks, and that the student troubles his predecessor may have foreseen were indeed upon him within months of his arrival.

The sculpture school in 1905.

He handled it characteristically, in a conciliatory tone. He spoke the same language as the students, and he was prepared to keep talking long after his more intransigent colleagues grew impatient with their demands for greater participation in college affairs. Granting them representation on committees, however, did no more than postpone a period of extreme student unrest, which was triggered off by the trebling of college fees for overseas students, and culminated in an unusually violent and unpleasant student sit-in. Throughout, Lord Esher remained open to discussion. During his years as rector circumstances have also conspired to prevent him from pulling off two moves that many of the college staff feel might have done much to restore its vitality: shuffle the staff and gather the college under one roof.

Before retiring Sir Robin Darwin confirmed the appointments of the dozen or so existing professors, and by the time Lord Esher had taken stock of the college's needs, they were firmly ensconced. Several are excellent and run competent and creative departments. Others are nearing retirement, or are more interested in their own outside practices, and frankly indifferent to the demands of college life or the future interests of their students. Their replacement, many felt, was vital, but all attempts to shift them were speedily defeated by a lobby as powerful as it was entrenched.

Lord Esher then turned his attention to the college buildings. The very fact that the School of Film and Television lies a quarter of a mile away from the Department of Photography is clearly unlikely to do much for an exchange of ideas, but even so that is far less absurd than the fact that the School of Fashion is in Cromwell Road, while that of Textile Design is 15 minutes' walk away in Kensington Gore. Even the layout of the main block, in which schools are split up by floor, seems to act as a huge psychological barrier: few students cross it. One enormous new building, so it was argued, preferably a series of interconnected studios, would force students in to touch with one another, and where better than in the open wasteland of London docks, thereby bringing new life both to the college and dockland?

Within weeks this idea, too, was quashed by the combined forces of tradition, sloth and empire building, and the more understandable arguments of people like Peter de Francia, Professor of Painting, who reasonably pointed out that no modern building in the world would give *his* students the kind of immense, roomy splendid Victorian studios they now occupy at the back of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Perhaps the greatest failure of the RCA in recent years is the whole question of the relationship between the college and industry. Long before Lord Esher's arrival, the professors the staff and the students tried and failed to sort out how and where they actually fit into the industrial process. At its crudest, is a chair industrial design, or is it art? Should the textile school be geared to industry or should students regard their MA course as fine art? There is a genuine ambivalence here, stemming at least partly from a very real fear that once industry dominates, creativity cannot fail to be emasculated.

In 1883 more than three quarters of the 426 students were fine artists, a situation even then felt to be wrong, so that when Queen Victoria gave it a Royal Charter it declared that the college was intended to "advance learning, knowledge and professional competence particularly in the field of fine arts, in the principles of practice of art and design in their relation to industry and commercial processes . . .".

During the 1960s, while the college basked in the reflected glory of a handful of "stars" like David Hockney and Peter Blake, and there was optimism everywhere, it hardly mattered that this relationship had not been fully thought through. But when economic troubles struck in the early seventies (by which time two thirds of the students were designers), and industry closed its doors to promising new designers just at the moment when manufacturing competition began to build up from the Far East, Germany and Italy, it mattered a great deal. Designers and industrialists who had all along protested about the sad lack of understanding between the two became all the more convinced that British industry cannot long survive without good design, while the young RCA graduates found no jobs. They took the obvious way out: they went abroad, and to this day many of the most promising graduates are spirited away to highly paid jobs in the French car industry or the German design world.

They were not helped by the fact that both sides at home had drawn up their positions. Put at its simplest there has long been a feeling among generations of British art students that art is pure, industry greedy and corrupting and compromise a sin. Terence Conran, the designer, and a new member of the RCA council, condemns the "aura of gentility" throughout the art colleges that has diverted "students into producing gee-gaws for the rich rather than urging them to take an interest in influencing the design of what ordinary men and women can afford to buy".

On the other side, industry adopted the view that art is something that is merely good for the soul, and of no fundamental value to industrial design. The fact that a tap works is what counts; that it should look good as well is faintly ridiculous. And that a young arts graduate with strong views about "total design" and how design must be part of the first notion of a tap, should be employed at considerable cost, is more ridiculous still. Good taste is something that can safely be left in the hands of the wife of the managing director.

Both these attitudes, Terence Conran argues, have to change. And while it is clear that industry cannot be allowed to shape designers, who must be allowed complete freedom to decide for themselves what is good design, it is equally clear that having done so, young designers must sell themselves. He maintains that British industry, having in the past been hopeless about knowing how to use designers, is now finally prepared—even eager—to accept them, providing the talent is there. This throws the ball back to RCA. How does it provide students with the spark that is now lacking in many of the schools, so that they stop opting for a small private craft approach and life on the dole, and turn instead to seeking jobs in British industry?

Sir Robin Darwin solved the problem, in as much as he had one, by bludgeoning the students along. Lord Esher has taken the line of non-interference. The finger of blame point back to the professors, whose "laisser faire attitude", as one tutor put it, "allows for a sometimes marvelous but completely enervating atmosphere".

Other lecturers go farther, laying the blame for the torpor and the inward looking attitudes firmly at the door of long serving members of the college who no longer take the trouble to forge links with any of the exciting new design work going on throughout Europe and the United Sates.

This uncertainty seems to pervade almost the entire college, except for schools like Painting, which are, argues Perer de Francia, reacting well to the period of austerity. "Under Darwin we were geared to produce stars. We're not in a period of stardom now. It's far better to work without the illusion of a Bond Street show just round the corner."

But the doldrums go beyond the lack of contacts. There is a note of blame in the air. Well after industry has blamed the college for being standoffish, and the RCA industry for being unreceptive, students blame professors for not being around enough to teach them, and the rector for being too distant a figure: professors counter this by blaming students for being lazy, incurious and treating the college like an office. Everyone blames everyoen else for the fact that there are too few older students, returning mid career from industry; that there are diminishing number of genuine eccentric, batty yet highly talented individuals, who enthused whole departments with wild, magical ideas; and that the students' ability to express themselves is extraordinarily poor.

Lord Esher leaves this month. Even his critics say that the college has survived the troubles of the last seven years astonishingly intact, and that arguably his conciliatory attitude was the only one appropriate to the times. But now something must be done. His place is to be taken by the present pro-rector, Professor Guyatt, a designer who is much liked and admired, but who is not the Roy Strong people now talk of openly as the solution to the RCA's apathy. In any case he has just two years left before retiring. Can they be used to prepare the ground for such a man?

It is just possible that the might be. Terence Conran is only one of the people around the college with strong views about how it should develop even if he admits his proposals are somewhat over-ambitious. He wants to see, not professors whose attentions are constantly drawn back to their own practices, but full-time professional career teachers, whose job it would be to provide "organization and discipline". By attracting more "live projects" in which students actually work on problems sent in by firms (and not dismissing them with indignation), and by bringing in "stars" simply for short well defined turns, the RCA could, he believes, turn out designers of a calibre that would earn them the places on the board of industry, alongside lawyers and accountants, that they now so noticeably fail to occupy. When he says that ideally he might even divorce painting and sculpture still farther from the design departments so as to lessen any possibility that design students come to regard themselves as second-rate artists, he is pushing the designers' argument to its limits.

Within the RCA itself there are men of the same sort of outspoken energy. Reg Gadney is to be the new pro-rector, a tall, gangling thriller writer with receeding hair. He is a restless man, and used to be tutor in general studies and student welfare. He has plans to stir up the college by pushing for more mixed social activities, by starting a new college paper, the *Informer*, and by cajolling and shaming staff into a sense of urgency. By winning over the college chaplain into holding a Sunday service on the premises, he has persuaded the authorities to keep the building open over the weekend, in what he admits may be the futile hope that students will be lured back to use the place as it was intended to be used: a continuously busy studio. As it is there is no one to be seen around the place for hours at a time. At 37, Reg Gadney is one of the youngest members of staff, something he points to with despair. He was one of those who fought hard to allow students into the very splendid Senior Common Room, a club like set of rooms much appreciated by visiting guests. The move failed: students, staff and technicians all have separate dining rooms.

Both he and Terence Conran are slightly more optimistic than other people I spoke to: they take the attitude that the RCA may be reflecting a wider feeling of torpor and that with the right prompting the atmosphere can be made to change. It has to, they say simply. British industry is lost without good design, and as the only all postgraduate art college, the RCA has an enormous responsibility, not only to its own students, but to all art colleges in the country.

They have a case. They point out that despite competition from the new MA art and design courses in polytechnics 1,312 people applied to the RCA for the coming year (of whom only 252 got places) and that despite trebling of fees, foreign students have applied to come in greater numbers than ever before. What this means is that the college can still cream off what it considers to be the best.

They talk about the appointment last year of a Professor in Design Management, Brian Smith, who will boost the conversation with industry, and give students some idea of its demands, and a planned joint course with the Imperial College for Science and Technology for a new breed of engineer-designer.

They point to the high standard of work coming out of several of the schools—automotive, for instance, which its winning enormous international prestige, or jewelry—and the fact that a growing number of smaller firms, both British and foreign, are now offering RCA graduates interviews. The RCA is still, whatever its problems, the most exciting and sophisticated place a young designer can hope to be.

What worries them about the college is what worries everyone about it: its lack of all sense of real direction, or proper thinking about the future. Until this happens, they say, the RCA can only flounder. A sense of purpose can only really come now by appointing a reforming, crusading, preferably young rector, a "hot potato" with enough determination and a thick enough skin to bulldoze through the sleepy departments and force a style on to the college. He to create a feeling of confidence everywhere that art and design actually matter. It is whether or not such a man can be found, and if found, squeezed through an elaborate selection process that seems calculated to thwart all such initiative, that worries them.

Caroline Moorehead

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
July 1: The Duke of Edinburgh this morning opened the Cold Weather Laboratory on Morrone, Braemar, and unveiled a commemorative plaque.
The Prince of Wales left Heathrow Airport, London, this afternoon for Oslo to attend the Seventy-Fifth Birthday Celebrations of The King of Norway.

July 2: The Queen this afternoon visited the Royal School, Windsor Great Park (Headmaster, Mr V. O. Witham) to present the Hubert Tanner Memorial Prize.
Lieutenant-Commander Robert Guy, RN, was in attendance.
The Prince of Wales arrived at Gatwick Airport, London, this afternoon from Oslo.
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this afternoon attended the Master's Reception, The Worshipful Company of Farriers', at Pendley Manor, Tring.
Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight and Mrs Malcolm Innes was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 1: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon today attended the International Powerboat Meeting at Chasewater Pleasure Park, Brownhills.
Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by The Lady Anne Tennant.

July 2: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as Grand President of the St John Ambulance Association and Brigade, this morning opened the new Headquarters of the Order of St John for South and West Yorkshire at Raventhorpe.
In the afternoon Her Royal Highness attended a Rally organized by the Friends of Seacroft Hospital in aid of children's charities at Roundhay Park, Leeds.
Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by The Lady Anne Tennant.
The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, was present this evening at a Golden Gala at the London Palladium in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the granting of votes to women.
The Hon Mrs Wills was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 2: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, Deputy Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Anglian Regiment, was present at the Annual Reunion of The Northamptonshire Regiment Comrades Association Church Parade, at the Church of Holy Sepulchre, Northampton, this morning.
Miss Jane Egerton-Warburton was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
July 2: The Duchess of Kent arrived at Heathrow Airport, London, this afternoon from Germany.
Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Miss Jane Pugh and Lieutenant-Commander Richard Buckley, RN.

The Prince of Wales will attend Cowes Week in HMY Britannia from July 30 to August 3.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent will attend the evening performance of the Royal Tournament at Earls Court on July 19.

A memorial service for Sir Harold Danckwerts will be held in Lincoln's Inn Chapel at 5.0 pm on Monday, July 17, 1978.

Anglican dilemma over divorced people

By Clifford Longley
Religious Affairs Correspondent

With the number of divorced people in the country increasing at the rate of at least a quarter of a million a year, the Church of England runs the risk of alienating a large and growing fraction of the population if it does not unbend on the remarriage of divorced people in church. It is just such an issue which would turn the national church into one more denomination, one more religious minority: but in Anglicanism's case its very unity and coherence as an organism would be jeopardized.

The Church of England's interpenetration of society at every level has undoubtedly been a key element in the evolution of the English nation, and in return the church has not had to develop a denominational *raison d'être*. Defined socially rather than theologically, it has been granted the luxury of doctrinal diversity and laxity and a tolerant attitude towards its own internal discipline. If it lost its peculiarly strong relationship with English people, be they churchgoers or not, over an issue like divorce, very many difficult things would have to be faced.

On the other hand the Church of England has such an emphatic tradition on divorce that it is not easy to see how it could change it without looking guilty of a charge of accommodation to the prevailing *mores*. The Anglican marriage service is quite unambiguous about the permanence of marriage vows, and Anglican understanding of marriage is quite unambiguous about who the vows apply to.

In classical Anglican teaching on marriage, permanence and fidelity are principles by which everyone is bound, whatever their beliefs. There is not one law for Christians and one for the rest; Anglicans cannot take refuge in the subtleties of Roman Catholic distinctions between "sacramental" and "non-sacramental" marriages, the former only being governed by the rule of indissolubility.

But there is a confusion in Anglicanism, just as in Roman Catholicism, between marriage as a status and marriage as a relationship. It is possible that the separation of the two could offer a way out of the present impasse. Seen as a status, marriage is defined by law and social custom: it is the individual who is "married" from this point of view, and the question of who to and in what way does not affect that status.

Status is about the relationship between an individual and society, and not about the relationship between two individuals. Status cannot be revoked; it can only be changed or ended. The Church of England appears to be saying that the marriage status should not or cannot be ended.

The Roman Catholic Church, on the other hand, uses the word "marriage" tacitly to refer not to the status but to the relationship, and not just any sexual relationship blessed by law and social standing but only to those that meet a precise and exacting set of criteria.

When the Church of England talks about indissolubility, it is never clear whether it is referring to status or relationship.

When the Roman Catholic Church talks about "invalid marriages" or "marriage annulment" it is talking only about the relationship, not the status. A defective relationship can have perfectly proper legal and social standing: as a "marriage" it has happened and cannot unhappen. As a relationship, however, it might not have happened at all.

Nobody deliberately jeopardizes a good and successful marriage, which is inherently "until death".

The Roman Catholic Church, in spite of the confusion its marriage discipline causes, has stumbled upon insights in the course of the development of its annulment procedure. It has built those insights into the elaborate machinery of matrimonial tribunals, which tend to ignore status altogether and concentrate only on relationship. But as the canon lawyers are beginning to realize, human nature is almost infinitely inscrutable. The diagnosis of psychological factors many years before is very questionable at best, and the collection of evidence to prove psychiatric "facts" is almost impossibly costly in time and manpower.

The theory may be sound, but there may be no practicable way of applying it to tens of thousands of cases. And if the Roman Catholic Church cannot hope to handle its small share of the total, the Church of England need not even start to try. All the Church of England has to accept is that marriage as a status is not necessarily permanent: it can continue to believe, as the population at large still believes, that sound marriages between sound people are of their nature indissoluble. Which are sound and which are not is something, in the end, only God will know.

Forthcoming marriages

M R. Bourquin and Miss P. S. Awdry
The engagement is announced between Roland, elder son of M and Mme Bourquin, of Geneva, and Penelope Awdry, of Bâtiment A, Parc de Ferney Ville, 16 Avenue du Jura, 01210 Ferney-Voltaire, France, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Ambrose Awdry, of Farnham Court, Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire.

Mr C. B. Williams and Miss V. F. Johnston
The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs C. B. Williams, of Kew Gardens, Surrey, and Vivien, daughter of Captain J. R. C. Johnston, CBE, Royal Navy, and Mrs Johnston, of Guildford, Surrey.

Birthdays today

Sir Bernard Burrows, 68; Rear-Admiral Earl Cairns, 69; Sir Frederick Deakin, 65; Air Marshal Sir Aubrey Ellwood, 81; Sir Eric Franklin, 68; Sir Frank Gibbs, 83; Sir Reg Goodwin, 70; Sir Ludwig Guttmann, 79; Vice-Admiral Sir Hugh Mackenzie, 65; Mr F. W. Mulley, MP, 60; Miss Sue Ryder, 55; Mr Francis Steegmuller, 72.

Today's engagements

The Queen opens New Haig House, Logie Green Road, Edinburgh, and visits Lady Haig's Poppy Factory, 2.30.
The Duke of Edinburgh visits Aberdeen Harbour, 1.30; visits Davidson Radcliffe Mill, Mugiemoss, and Wiggins Teape Mill, Stoneywood, 2.30.
Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester visits Royal Show, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, 10.30.
"Doddington 1645", Doddington Hall, Lincoln, reoccupied by Roundhead garrison.
Exhibitions: "The Yanks are Coming", American posters of the First World War, Imperial War Museum, 10-5.50. Masters of modern portraiture, National Portrait Gallery, 15 Carlton House Terrace, 10-5.
Walk: In the footsteps of Sherlock Holmes, meet Embankment station, 7.30.

Marriages

Mr A. J. L. Beare and Miss C. J. M. Elborne
The marriage took place on Friday June 30, 1978, at St James's Church, Piccadilly, between Mr Julian Beare, elder son of Mr and Mrs Robin Beare, of Scraggs Farm, Cowden, Kent, and Miss Charlotte Elborne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Elborne, of 20 Ranelagh Avenue, London, SW6. The Rev Allan Campbell officiated assisted by the Rev William Baddeley.
The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Rowena Colthurst, Amanda Orr, David Orr and George Lewis. Dr John Beare was best man.
A reception was held at the Carlton Club and the honeymoon will be spent in Scotland.

Mr S. L. Fielding and Miss A. C. Stokes
The marriage took place on July 1 at the Church of St Peter and St Paul, Aston Rowant, of Mr Stephen Fielding, only son of Mr and Mrs R. H. Fielding, of Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, and Miss Angela Stokes, younger daughter of Mr John Stokes, MP and Mrs Stokes, of Aston Rowant, Oxfordshire. The Rev C. Lewis officiated.
The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a shepherdess-style gown of white organza trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white and gold roses. She was attended by Miss Catriona MacLeod and Miss Alice Jane Gunn and by Kerry Harper and Fiona Yorke. Mr Bruce Leggott was best man.
A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

Mr J. M. Sinden and Miss D. A. P. Lindsay
The marriage took place in the Queen's Chapel of the Savoy, London, on Saturday, July 1, 1978, between Mr Jeremy Sinden, elder son of Mr and Mrs Donald Sinden, of London, and Miss Delia Lindsay, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. A. R. Lindsay, of Crockerton, Wiltshire.

Dances and parties

The dates of some of the dances and cocktail parties arranged to take place before the end of 1978 are included in the following list:
July 7: Mrs Nigel Windsor Waite (dance) for Miss Jane Windsor Waite, in the country: Warminster School Summer Ball.
July 13: Black and White Ball, in aid of Invalid Children's Aid Association, Café Royal.
July 22: Pineapple Ball, in aid of the Stowe Club for Boys, Stowe, Buckingham.
July 27: Glorious Goodwood Ball, in aid of the Injured Jockeys Fund, Goodwood House.
July 28: Mr David McCormick (dance) for Miss Henrietta and Mr Leander McCormick-Goodhart in the country; Mrs Yvonne Tomkins (small dance) for Mr Charles Tomkins, in Northamptonshire.
November 8: United Nations Association Ambassadorial Ball, Grosvenor House.
December 6: British-American Ball, Grosvenor House.
December 19: Feathers Christmas Ball, Lyceum ballroom.
December 29: Mrs David Knightly (dance) for the 21st birthday of her daughter, Miss Bird Knightly, Dilton, Brockenhurst, Hampshire.

£50,000 winner

The weekly £50,000 Premium Savings Bond prize, announced on Saturday, was won by number 1XW 135153. The winner lives in Bedfordshire.

The 25 £1,000 winners are:

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15VF 076138	8ZN 684196
SW 585184	17ZP 803263
3SW 518206	23ZL 029167
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Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Professor Eric Sunderland to be honorary secretary of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland in succession to Professor Lucy Mair, who becomes a vice-president.
Lord Allen of Fallowfield to be a member of Central Lancashire Development Corporation, in succession to Lord Greenwood of Rossendale.
Mr T. E. Bevin, aged 41, press officer to the Association of County Councils, to be chairman of the Society of County Public Relations Officers, for England, Wales and Scotland, in succession to Mr R. Parsons.
The following to be members of water authorities:
Mrs Angela Ashworth, Portsmouth City Councillor, to Southern Water Authority until December 31, 1979; Mr W. Rickelton, member north Tyneside metropolitan borough council, to Northumbrian Water Authority until December 31, 1979; Mr R. Weston, manager, technology, Shell UK Oil, Stanlow, Ellesmere Port, to the North West Water Authority until December 31, 1979; Mr B. Entwistle, north-west divisional officer, National Union of Railwaymen, to the North West Water Authority until December 31.

Dinners

Mrs R. Graveson
Professor and Mrs Ronald Graveson gave a dinner at Gray's Inn on Saturday to bid farewell to the Polish Ambassador and Mrs Artur Starewicz who are returning to Poland. The guests included the Lord Chancellor and Lady Elwyn-Jones and Lord and Lady Edmund-Davies.

English-Speaking Union
Mr David Griffiths, director, presided at the opening night dinner of the English-Speaking Union International Summer School at Jesus College, Oxford, on Saturday. The guest of honour was Sir John Habakkuk, Principal of Jesus College and president of the Oxford branch of the English-Speaking Union.

Launderers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Launderers' Company for the ensuing year: Master, Mr B. W. Goodliffe; Senior Warden, Mr P. L. Macdonald; Renter Warden, Mr W. J. Marle.

University news

Warwick
Professor M. H. Miller, aged 36, professor of economics at Manchester University, has been appointed professor of economics. Dr D. J. Whitehouse, aged 40, chief research engineer and research manager at Rank Taylor Hobson, Leicester, has been appointed Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and Dr R. Skidelsky, aged 39, head of the department of history, philosophy and European studies, Polytechnic of North London, has been appointed professor of international studies.

OBITUARY

PROFESSOR WALTER STANTON

An influence in English musical life

Professor Walter Stanton, the educationist and composer who died on June 30 at the age of 86, touched English musical life at many points, the Church, public schools, the BBC and the universities. Born in Wiltshire on September 29, 1891, Walter Kendall Stanton went as a chorister to Salisbury Cathedral at the age of 10, thence proceeded to Lancing College in 1906 and to Merton College, Oxford, of which he was organ scholar, in 1909.

At Oxford he came under the influence of Hugh Allen, an influence which left a permanent mark on all that he did, more particularly in choral conducting. He took his MA and BMus in 1915 and proceeded to his doctorate in 1935.

His first appointment was as director of music at St Edward's School, Oxford, where he stayed for nine years until he went to Wellington College, in 1924, succeeding George Dyson. In the last ten years of his time there, i.e. till 1937, when he left to direct the music of the Midland Region of the BBC, he combined the directorship at the school with the direction of the Music Department of the Neighbouring University of Reading. In both spheres he did valuable educational work, in particular stimulating corporate music making at Reading. In this, boys from Wellington and Bradfield collaborated in choral productions and among other noteworthy occasions was a festival of Brahms's chamber music to celebrate the composer's centenary in 1933.

While Stanton was at Birmingham for the BBC between 1937 and 1947, he became musical editor of the *B.B.C. Hymn Book*, which was published in 1951. He edited and himself wrote a certain amount of church music at various times—his motet, "The Spacious Firmament", was produced at the Hereford Festival of 1936 and "Sing we triumphant Hymns" was another motet for double choir. But his main work was educational and for him the crown was set on it by his appointment as first Professor of Music at the University of Bristol in 1947, where he remained for ten years until his retirement in 1958 when he was made Professor Emeritus.

In person Stanton was tall, stooping and rather haggard-looking, characteristics which combined to impress his personality upon choirs, schoolboys and students. At Wellington he acquired a subsidiary reputation as the most successful manager of the tuck shop that the school had ever had, while his musical work there was marked by his stimulation of congregational singing, one of the effects of Allen's influence. In his university appointments also he made choral singing the focus for disseminating music through the student body. While primarily an academic musician Stanton thus had a more varied career and exercised a more far-reaching influence than many musicians of his time whose names were better known.

He married, in 1931, Edith Monica Leslie Wood, who died in 1956.

SIR NIGEL BALL

Sir Nigel Gresley Ball, 3rd Baronet, FLS, who was Professor of Botany at University College, Colombo, from 1924 to 1943, died on July 1 at the age of 85. Nigel Gresley Ball was born on August 27, 1892, a son of Sir Charles Bent Ball, 1st Bt, MD. He was educated at St Columba's College, Rathfarnham, co Dublin, and Trinity College Dublin. In November 1914 he was commissioned in the 8th (S) Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers and served throughout the First World War, being demobilized in November 1919.

On returning to civilian life he became Assistant to the University Professor of Botany at Trinity College, Dublin, a post he held from 1920 to 1924. In 1924 he went out to Ceylon as Professor of Botany at University College, Colombo, where he was to remain for almost 20 years. Returning to Britain during the Second World War he became Lecturer in Botany at King's College, London, a post he held from 1944 to 1955. He succeeded his brother, Sir Arthur Kinahan Ball, Bt, MD, in 1945. He was Reader in Botany at King's College from 1955 to 1957 and Special Lecturer from 1957 to 1959. He was a ScD and a Fellow of the Linnaean Society.

He published a number of papers on plant physiology in scientific journals and as the author of the chapters on the physiology of plant movements in *Vistas in Botany, vol 3* (ed Turrill, 1963); *Plant Physiology vol 5a* (ed Steward, 1969); and *Physiology of Plant Growth and Development* (ed Wilkins, 1969).

He married, in 1922, Florine Isabel, daughter of Colonel Herbert Edwardes Irwin. They had two sons and one daughter.

His heir is his son, Charles Irwin Ball.

MR JOHN MILNE

E. H. R. writes:
In the premature death of John Milne, who died suddenly on June 24 at the age of 47 at his studio in St Ives, the art world has unquestionably sustained a major loss. A sculptor of international repute, working in the abstract tradition notably of Barbara Hepworth, with whom, incidentally, he served a two-year apprenticeship, Milne was at the height of his powers and in the midst of preparing a second large-scale exhibition for America later this year.

From 1950 onwards his work was shown in a number of mixed exhibitions, but it was not until 1969 that he was given his first one-man exhibition, when Marjorie Parr, to whose unfailing encouragement he owed so much, showed an impressive collection of his work—bronzes, carvings, drawings and reliefs, in all of which he had achieved a distinguished and commanding style of his own.

As if impelled by an inner compulsion, Milne always travelled extensively, since it was in landscape that he found the spring of his inspiration and thence that he sought to render in sculptural form the essence of his intense experience of the natural world, and to do so, not in imitative, but in equivalent terms. But being, as he was, an artist of acute sensibility, too acute perhaps for his own contentment, it now seems almost as if he were burnt out by a consuming creativity that left him no peace.

CAPTAIN H. R. H. VAUGHAN

A correspondent writes:
Captain H. R. H. Vaughan deserves a longer tribute than you were able to give him, for in the quarter century or so of his retirement from the Royal Navy he did more for conservation in Wales than any other person.

He took over a moribund Council for the Preservation of Rural Wales, which through lack of interest on the part of the Welsh had been run for some years from the office of the sister council in London, and made it into a strong and effective body. The Easter meetings that he started were short, instructive and enjoyable, each with good speakers on a single topic, and were run with the efficiency of the Royal Navy; there was always a sociable dinner, with good food and wines which Vaughan carefully chose himself.

He revived also the equally moribund committee that had endeavoured to protect the red kite, most of the British pairs of which nested near his home in mid-Wales. The system that he instituted with the cooperation of local police and farmers had much success, and he was able to hand over a flourishing organization to the Nature Conservancy. He was an original member of the Committee of the Brecon Beacons National Park, and later of the Countryside Commission's Committee for Wales and of the Prince of Wales's Committee.

In 1973 he celebrated his 80th birthday with a private party for his friends, and a few weeks later a wider group entertained him and his wife (who was associated with all his good work) to a more formal dinner, which was graced, to everyone's delight, by a telegram of congratulation from Prince Charles. Vaughan was a man to whom Wales owes much, and whom his friends are proud to have known.

Clare Lady Wolseley, widow of Sir Edric Wolseley, tenth baronet, died on June 27 at the age of 82. She was Clare Mary Annette, daughter of C. F. de Trafford and she was married in 1916. Her husband died in 1954.

Lady Bentinck, widow of the Rev Sir Charles Henry Bentinck, KCMG, died on June 27. She was Lucy Victoria, daughter of Sir Thomas F. Victor Buxton, fourth baronet, and she was married in 1922. Her husband died in 1955.

Tripos examination results: Philosophy, natural sciences and languages

The following tripos examination results from Cambridge University are published with the third class omitted.
(D) denotes distinction

PHILOSOPHY, PART 1A
Class 1: M. Bundombe, Ardingly and Trin; R. A. Wilson Wheeler, Aylesbury GS and Selw.
Class 2 div 1: J. C. Barstow, Clifton C and Trin H; J. S. Edge, Bencoden and Grenfell and Trin H; J. D. M. Fairclough, Thomas Rotherham C and Magd; A. J. R. Harvey, The Perse S and Cath; B. Lunn, Burnley HS and Newn; R. R. Macdonald, Fettes and Trin; [illegible] Minnis, Kilkeel HS, c Down, and Cains; B. H. Pike, St Bartholomew's Newbury and Joh; N. J. Spice, Caterham and Emm; M. T. Wade, Whitby and Queens'; S. C. Watts, Manchester HS and Trin H.
Class 2 div 2: S. R. Allison, Woodroffe Lyme Regis and Caius; H. J. Anderson, S London Coll and Clare; H. I. Ball, Kidderminster HS and Kings; R. F. G. Beeley, Downside and Magd; S. Best, St Philomena's, Hull and Trin H; K. E. Harrison, [illegible]; H. Kamal, Loretto, Midlothian and Trin; C. F. Parenter, Nottingham HS and New H; C. S. C. Paley, Cheltenham Ladies C and New H; S. Rashid, Kenalt GS [illegible]; A. F. Rosen, Carmel C, Wallingford, and Selw; M. W. Rowe, [illegible] and Corpus; D. W. P. Thomas, Eton and King's.

PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS, PART 1B
Class 1: G. A. M. Leggatt, Eton and King's.
Class 2, div 1: D. M. Black, Bryanston and Queens'; D. L. Franklin, Bryanston and King's; P. A. Garett, St Michael's Conv GS, London and Newn; P. T. R. Gasser, Bancroft's and Queens'; G. J. Green, Sir Geo Monoux and Caius; S. G. Harlow, Eltham C and King's; P. H. Johnson, Ou Elizabeth's VIth Form C, Darlington and King's; R. P. Jones, Sir Thomas Rich's and Selw; D. C. S. Oosthuizen, Peter Symonds' and Caius; C. R. Piggott, Macclesfield and King's; S. F. Purves, Clifton C and Corpus; R. L. F. Silkin, Univ C of Swansea and Trin H; R. G. Simpkin, Truro and Queens'; A. G. Tullett, Price's VIth Form, Fareham, and Trin.
Class 2, div 2: A. J. Cheshire, K Edward's, Birmingham and Churchill; N. F. D. Harris, Tonbridge and Corpus; K. W. [illegible] and [illegible]; D. E. Kelling, Eton and Trin; [illegible] and Newn; M. C. [illegible], Stamford and Joh; A. J. Morgan, Colne Harwich and Caius; C. H. Torrie, K Edward VI GS, Norwich and Trin; I. Mukadya, University of Zimbabwe and St Edm; W. G. Ormsby, Millfield and Joh; W. D. Robertson, Marlborough and Clare; L. K. Sale, Wycombe Abb and New H; M. Shew, Churston GS and New H; A. Smith, [illegible] Co GS and New H; P. A. Thomson, Geneva C, Beaver Falls, USA, and New H; K. Wilson, Thirsk and Churchill; G. S. G. Wilton Davies, St Edward's, Oxford and Sid; M. G. Woods, Uppingham and Trin.

PHILOSOPHY, PART 2
Class 1: S. R. Pugh, Wolverhampton GS and Trin; A. W. Moore, Manchester GS and King's; R. A. Nickson, Newcastle RGS and King's.
Class 2, div 1: M. G. Gothorn, De Aston, Market Rasen and Cath; N. J. B. Hinchliff, St Edward's, Oxford and Joh; D. J. Huggins, Sudbury and Caius; N. C. Lister, Pocklington and Caius; A. M. Luff, Ysgol John Bright, Llandudno and New H; G. J. Martin, Durham and Emm; F. J. Meyers, York Univ, Toronto, and Hughes H; P. G. Paton, Downside and Churchill; S. Tomalin, S Hampstead HS and Newn.
Class 2, div 2: R. J. Barrell, Auckland Univ, NZ and Wolfs; J. P. C. Brown, Edinburgh Acad and Pemb; M. F. Decker, California Univ and Joh; D. A. C. J. Illon, York Univ, Toronto, and Caius; A. J. Gottlieb, John Lyon and Caius; J. L. Menage, Warwick and Sid; J. Scott, Scarborough C and Emm; I. Verclas, Bonn Univ and Lucy C.

NATURAL SCIENCES TRIPOS, PART 2 (GEN), SECT 1
Class 1: J. Austin, Devonport HS and Queens'; P. L. Rivis, St Paul's and Caius; P. L. Watkins, Latymer Upr and Emm; M. O. Whitaker, Friars Upr, Bangor, and Clare.
Class 2, div 1: D. M. Corrigan, Holy Family Conv HS Stockport and Churchill; R. M. Coupland, K Edward VI GS and Caius; R. J. Dixon, Uphollund GS and Newn; V. J. Friend, Verulam GS and Clare; P. A. Greenwood, King's, Peterborough and Joh; G. P. Gumer, Oundle and Corpus; P. J. Marr, Wm Hulme's GS and Pemb; R. [illegible] Tagessell, Sir Wm Borlase's and Joh; A. G. M. Wilson, Cheltenham C and Fitzw; A. J. Wood, Christ's Hosp and Down.
Class 2, div 2: S. V. Antill, Aldridge GS and New H; S. M. Bell, Cheadle Hulme and Girton; S. J. Blakeway, Portsmouth GS and Pet; M. S. Cullen, Marlborough and Magd; R. M. Downes, Burnley GS and Fitzw; G. R. E. Keynes, Westminster and Caius; G. J. Lin, Marlborough and Magd; R. S. Majkowski, Latymer Upr and Trin H; T. J. Powles, King's, Canterbury and Clare; M. J. Sheppard, Haberdashers' Aske's and Clare; A. R. R. W. Simpson, Cheltenham C and Queens'; B. Smith, Whitley HS, Wigan, and Girton; P. Wallis, Bristol GS and Down; P. H. Watson, Berkhamsted and Joh; M. C. Wood, Archbishop Holgate's GS and Jesus; T. Wozniak, Gumley House Conv GS, Isleworth, and New H.

NATURAL SCIENCES TRIPOS, PART 2 (GEN), SECT 2
HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
Class 1: J. M. Fitzgerald, Nottingham HS and Newn; G. S. Kluteringham, Dulwich C and Corpus; S. P. Pumfrey, The Perse S and Joh.
Class 2, div 1: J. C. Gummer, Guildford HS and Newn; M. P. Hamlyn, Highgate and Churchill; J. M. Rosan, Henrietta Barnett and Newn; A. J. Vale, Marist C, Hull, and Trin; M. E. W. Williams, Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan, Abergele and New H; P. J. Williamson, King's, Canterbury, and Pet; R. J. Anderson, Glasgow HS and Trin; G. J. Leese, Stoke-on-Trent VIth Form C and Trin; A. D. O'Neill, Haywards Heath Co GS and New H; P. W. G. Parker, Collyer's and Cath; T. A. B. Sheard, Millfield and Corpus.
The Bronowski Prize is awarded to M. E. W. Williams, New H.

MODERN AND MEDIEVAL LANGUAGES, PART 1
(D) indicates that in the oral examination in the language to which the class list refers the candidate has already been placed in the distinction class.
(p) indicates he has already been placed in the pass class.

CLASSICAL LATIN
Class 1: G. H. Tucker, St Benedict's, Ealing and Joh.
Class 2, div 1: S. J. Dickens, Bablake and Emm; T. R. Laxton, King's, Peterborough and Joh; G. Ogilvie, Morgan Acad, Dundee and King's; I. D. K. Shepherd, Rugby and Pemb; I. Whalley, Darwen Vale HS, Lancs and Churchill.
Class 2, div 2: E. J. D. Birley, Mary Datchelor and Newn; H. S. Ridge, Hindley and Abram GS and Queens'.

DUTCH
Class 1: None.
Class 2, div 1: R. M. S. Kemp (p), Island S, Hongkong and Woodhouse GS, London and Newn; A. C. Parr (p), Oxford S and Churchill; W. A. Sloan (p), Bristol GS and Churchill.
Class 2, div 2: None.

FRENCH
Class 1: S. N. Botterill (p), Worthing VIth Form C and Queens'; L. M. K. Brain (p), Helston S and Girton; R. V. Court (D), Poole GS and Churchill; K. J. Ellison (D), Farnborough Hill Conv C and Newn; T. S. C. Harris (p), Kettering and Cath; G. D. M. Huggan (D), Dulwich C and Caius; S. E. Price (p), Magd C S, Brackley and Sidney; M. C. A. Simmonds (D), St Mary's Conv S, Shaftesbury and St Mary's Conv S, Ascot and Newn; M. J. Thurstans (p), K Edwards Edgbaston and Sidney.
Class 2, div 1: S. N. Aston (p), Winchester and Cath; W. M. Backhouse (p), Worthing VIth Form C and King's; R. A. Baker (p), St Olave's and St Saviour's GS, Orpington and Queens'; S. S. Birkett (p), Oakham and Jesus; J. Blinkhorn (D), Harrogate GS and Newn; N. R. Cellan-Jones (p), Dulwich C and Jesus; G. D. Challis (p), St Paul's, London and Trin; H. Chapman (p), Westminster and King's; C. F. Chatfield (p), Hove Co GS and New H; P. G. Cheshire (p), Eltham C and Churchill; S. F. Clarke (D), Fettes and King's; G. E. Courtney (p), N Devon C and Fitzw; A. M. Cousins (p), Beechen Cliff, Bath and Sidney; D. I. L. Croft (p), Dulwich C and Clare; N. R. Denison (p), Tonbridge and Cath; R. J. Dickens (p), Cardinal Hinsley GS, Bradford and Churchill; H. J. Donaldson (p), St Dunstan's, London and Jesus; S. G. Dunnett (D), Lycée Français de Londres and New H; R. M. Edwards (p), Bradford and Girton; J. E. Emmott (p), Bramhall HS and New H; C. J. Ferguson (p), Aylesbury HS and Girton; P. T. Fletcher (D), Oratory, Berks and Queens'; S. Gamble (p), Manor Comp, Mansfield and Fitzw; J. P. Gittman (p), St Thomas Aquinas GS and Joh; L. M. Harris (p), K Edward's, Birmingham and Trin; S. J. M. Harris (D), Roy House S, Hants and Girton; M. P. Hartley (D), Manchester GS and Corpus; M. J. Hooper (p), Windsor GS and Corpus; B. G. Hugh (p), Reigate GS and Joh; D. P. Hughes (p), Newcastle HS, Staffs and Pemb; C. A. Inglis (D), Henley GS and New H; M. Jarvis (p), Enfield GS and Down; G. T. Johnston (p), Dunfermline HS and Clare; P. D. S. King (p), Dulwich C and Joh; S. E. Kirby (p), Ou Eliz Hosp and Jesus; E. F. Kirkham (p), Nottingham HS and Clare; R. D. Lake (p), Tiffin and Caius; D. J. Lambert (D), Davenant Foundation GS and Trin; A. M. Lang (p), Haileybury and Joh; K. A. Louis (p), Watford GS and Clare; C. M. Macleod (D), Lady Eleanor Holles and Newn; L. Martin (p), Melbourne GS, Australia and Mander, Portman and Woodward and King's; J. Meakin (p), Harrow and Trin; J. D. Mellor (p), Bedford and Jesus; M. E. Mohan (p), Broadoak, Weston-super-Mare and Girton; S. E. Moore (p), Roedean and New H; S. E. M. Morris (p), Queenswood, Hatfield and Selw; R. F. Norman (p), K Alfred's, Wantage and Selw; L. R. Oldham (D), Birkenhead and Magd; A. J. C. Parker (p), K Edward VI, Norwich and Corpus.
M. E. Rain (p), Lark Hill House S, Preston and Newn; C. Ramage (D), Bede and Girton; S. Rosall (D), King's S, Canterbury and Pemb; K. E. Rowsell (D), Wycombe Abb and Girton; S. L. Scarrott (p), Southend-on-Sea HS and Girton; B. Singh (p), Wolverhampton GS and Joh; I. P. Spencer (D), Oxford HS and Newn; D. N. Symons (D), Mill Hill and Queens'; D. J. H. Taylor (D), Highgate and Trin; N. C. Ferischian (D), Lycée Français de Londres and Girton; J. Y. Tillier (p), Ashford C and New H; G. H. Tucker (p), St Benedict's, Ealing and Joh; S. W. Welsh (D), Bedford and Jon; E. L. Ward (D), K Edward VI, Totnes and Sidney; I. Whalley (p), Darwen Vale HS, Lancs and Churchill; B. J. Williams (p), Eastbourne HS and Selw; M. M. Wood (D), Ursuline HS, Ilford and Clare.
Class 2, div 2: P. W. Abel (p), K Edward VII, Norfolk and Cath; J. O. Alpe (p), Wycliffe C and Trin; S. Ashby (p), Solihull VIth Form C and Selw; A. Baker Munton (p), Edin Acad and Down; R. J. Bampfield, St Edward's, Oxford and Pemb; S. Beck (p), K Edward VII, Norfolk and Cath; R. H. Bonser (p), Pingle S, Staffs and Joh; S. R. Buck (D), K Edward's, Bath and Joh; M. L. A. Burke (p), St Paul's, London and Cath; N. C. Butler (D), Wilmslow Co GS and Emm; V. Causley (p), King's HS, Warwick and New H; D. R. Chalk (p), Aylesbury GS and Fitzw; S. B. Cheetham (p), Merchant Taylors', Crosby and Joh; M. C. A. Clark (p), Redruth Co GS and Jesus; I. R. Claussen (p), Haberdashers' Aske's and Cath; S. J. Clegg (p), Shrewsbury and Cath; S. J. Clift (p), Abingdon and Caius; F. J. Cole (p), Nottingham HS and Emm; J. M. Corbett, Bristol GS and Emm; R. J. Corrigan (p), Cardinal Allen's GS and Churchill; C. D. Cowell (D), Bedales and Jesus; R. J. Crook (p), Nottingham HS and Caius.
S. G. H. Davies (p), Bryanston and Trin; D. V. Deane, Haileybury and Emm; S. F. Dickens (p), Bablake and Emm; S. Evans (p), West Park GS and Trin H; D. M. Finch (D), Epsom C and Caius; M. J. Forshaw (p), Scarborough VIth Form C and Churchill; C. Frith (p), Colfe's GS and Emm; D. M. Fullerton (p), Shrewsbury and Jesus; D. J. Gibbons (p), Brighton, Hove and Sussex VIth Form C and Selw; P. Greatbatch (p), Netherthorpe GS, Chesterfield and Clare; D. S. Green (p), City of Ely C and Sidney; A. M. Hanning (p), Manchester GS and Caius; S. M. Hart (D), Enfield GS and Down; J. B. Hawthorne (p), Torquay GS and Corpus; P. S. Holdsworth (p), St Thos Aquinas GS and Fitzw; M. D. Hollifield (D), Reigate GS and Fitzw; S. J. Horrocks (p), Aylesbury GS and Queens'.
S. H. D. Insanally, Queen's C, Georgetown, Guyana and Fitzw; S. H. D. Johnson, (p), N Kesteven and Queens'; A. R. Jones (p), K Edward's HS, Birmingham and Newn; M. S. Kass (p), Henrietta Barnett and Girton; S. H. Le Favre (p), Sir Roger Manwood's and Caius; R. M. Lewis (p), Cwmtawe Comp, Glam and Emm; S. M. K. Macu (p), Dundee and Clare; J. H. Main Thompson (p), St Leonards, Mayfield and Girton; J. Meakin (p), Harrow and Trin; A. R. C. Menhennet (p), Dulwich C and Cath; H. P. Micha (p), Gowerton Comp, Glam and Emm; L. E. Mohan (p), Broadoak, Weston-super-Mare and Girton; S. E. Moore (p), Roedean and New H; G. N. J. Norrish (p), King's, Canterbury and Magd; L. R. Oldham (p), Birkenhead and Magd; H. J. Orem (p), Tiffin and Emm; D. J. Oughton (p), Merchant Taylors' and Churchill; A. J. C. Parker (p), K Edward VI, Norwich and Corpus; S. C. Penney (p), Q Eliz GS, Bristol and Queens'.
S. Rosall (p), King's, Canterbury and Pemb; B. G. Salt (D), United World C of Atlantic and Selw; S. L. Scarrott (p), Southend-on-Sea HS and Newn; M. R. Spencer (p), Oxford HS and Newn; T. D. Turnbull (p), Shrewsbury and Magd; M. R. Ward (p), Wheelwright C and Fitzw; D. H. Waters (p), Edin Acad and King's; D. Watson (p), St Cuthbert's HS and Down; R. C. Willcocks (p), Dover C and Trin; C. T. Wood (p), High Arcal and Fitzw; A. Woodgate (p), Guildford RGS and Pemb; A. B. Woodmansey (p), Churchers C and Trin.

GERMAN
Class 1: E. M. E. Brott (D), Helston S and Girton; P. G. Cheshire (p), Eltham C and Churchill; R. V. Court (p), Poole GS and Churchill; O. J. L. Croft (p), Dulwich C and Clare; R. D. Lake (D), Tiffin and Caius; B. J. Williams (p), Eastbourne HS and Selw; M. M. Wood (D), Ursuline HS, Ilford and Clare.
Class 2, div 1: S. E. Airey (p), Desborough and Queens'; S. N. Aston (p), Winchester C and Cath; G. L. Barrick (D), Godolphin and Latymer and [illegible]; [illegible] GS and Newn; N. R. Cellan-Jones (p), Dulwich C and Jesus; G. D. Challis (p), St Paul's, London and Trin; K. C. Champney (D), Rannleigh, Bracknell and Clare; S. B. Cheetham (D), Merchant Taylors', Crosby and Joh; J. M. Corbett (p), Bristol GS and Emm; A. M. Cousins (p), Beechen Cliff, Bath and Sidney; M. C. Dawson (p), Manchester GS and Churchill; N. R. Denison (p), Tonbridge and Cath; S. Evans (p), West Park GS and Trin H; C. M. Gawthrop (p), Whitchurch GS and New H; T. S. C. Harris (p), Kettering and Cath; P. E. Hartley (p), Manchester GS and Corpus; G. Huggan (p), Dulwich C and Caius; C. D. Hughes (p), Southampton C and Girton; P. R. Hughes (p), Newcastle HS, Staffs and Pemb; A. R. Jones (p), K Edward's HS, Birmingham and Newn; P. D. S. King (p), Dulwich C and Joh.
E. F. Kirkham (p), Nottingham HS and Clare; A. M. Ling (p), Haileybury and Joh; R. St B. Loughton (p), Wandsworth and Jesus; K. A. Louis (p), Watford GS and Clare; D. D. Monteath (D), Dulwich C and Pemb; S. E. M. Morris (p), Queenswood, Hatfield and Selw; R. F. Norman (p), K Alfred's, Wantage and Selw; M. A. Perrett (p), Sheffield HS and Churchill; C. J. Scarborough (D), Grange GS, Bradford and Trin; B. Singh (p), Wolverhampton GS and Joh; A. J. Small (D), Aylesbury GS and Selw; C. R. Smith (p), Dr Challoner's GS and Clare; D. J. B. Stewart-Roberts (p), Eton and Pemb; L. J. Taylor-Rushworth (p), Darwen Vale HS and King's; W. J. Thurstans (p), K Edward's Edgbaston and Sidney.
Class 2, div 2: M. R. Appleton (p), Tonbridge and Caius; S. Ashby (p), Solihull VIth Form C and Selw; A. Baker Munton (p), Edin Acad and Down; I. R. Claussen (p), Haberdashers' Aske's and Cath; R. J. Corrigan (p), Cardinal Allen's GS and Churchill; G. E. Courtney (p), N Devon C and Fitzw; R. J. Crook (p), Nottingham HS and Caius; S. G. H. Davies (p), Bryanston and Trin; P. A. Day (p), Tiffin and Down; J. A. Dobson (p), Bolton and Girton; K. J. Ellison (D), Farnborough Hill Conv C and Newn; P. A. Emes (p), Tonbridge and Corpus; C. J. Ferguson (p), Aylesbury GS and Girton; D. M. Fullerton (p), Shrewsbury and Jesus; D. J. Gibbons (p), Brighton, Hove and Sussex VIth Form C and Selw; D. S. Green (p), City of Ely C and Sidney; M. P. Hammond (p), Solihull and Magd; A. M. Hanning (p), Manchester GS and Caius; J. M. Harris (p), K Edward's, Birmingham and Trin; S. J. M. Harris (p), Bay House S, Hants and Girton.
G. T. Johnston (p), Dunfermline HS and Clare; R. M. S. Kemp (p), Island S, Hongkong and Woodhouse GS, London and Newn; S. E. Kirby (p), Ou Eliz Hosp and Jesus; S. H. Le Fevre (p), Sir Roger Manwood's and Caius; R. M. Lewis (p), Cwmtawe Comp, Glam and Emm; S. M. K. Macu (p), Dundee and Clare; J. H. Main Thompson (p), St Leonards, Mayfield and Girton; J. Meakin (p), Harrow and Trin; A. R. C. Menhennet (p), Dulwich C and Cath; H. P. Micha (p), Gowerton Comp, Glam and Emm; L. E. Mohan (p), Broadoak, Weston-super-Mare and Girton; S. E. Moore (p), Roedean and New H; G. N. J. Norrish (p), King's, Canterbury and Magd; L. R. Oldham (p), Birkenhead and Magd; H. J. Oram (p), Tiffin and Emm; D. J. Oughton (p), Merchant Taylors' and Churchill; A. J. C. Parker (p), K Edward VI, Norwich and Corpus; S. C. Penney (p), Q Eliz GS, Bristol and Queens'; S. Rosall (p), King's, Canterbury and Pemb; B. G. Salt (D), United World C of Atlantic and Selw; S. L. Scarrott (p), Southend-on-Sea HS and Newn; M. R. Spencer (p), Oxford HS and Newn; T. D. Turnbull (p), Shrewsbury and Magd; M. R. Ward (p), Wheelwright C and Fitzw; D. H. Waters (p), Edin Acad and King's; D. Watson (p), St Cuthbert's HS and Down; R. C. Willcocks (p), Dover C and Trin; C. T. Wood (p), High Arcal and Fitzw; A. Woodgate (p), Guildford RGS and Pemb; A. B. Woodmansey (p), Churchers C and Trin.

ITALIAN
Class 1: M. D. Malden (p), K Edward VI, Hants and Trin H.
Class 2, div 1: E. F. D. Birley (D), Mary Datchelor and Newn; D. J. Bristow (p), High Wycombe RGS and Jesus; A. F. L. Gibbin (p), Abbey, Reading and Newn; R. J. R. Harding (p), Latymer Up and Trin H; M. J. Horton (p), Llandaff HS, Cardiff and Joh; J. Meager (D), Wycombe HS and Trin H; S. J. Osman (p), Bury St Edmunds Co Up S and Clare; M. S. Rain (p), Lark Hill House S, Preston and Newn; K. L. Rowsell (D), Wycombe Abb and Girton.
Class 2, div 2: T. J. Gunn (p), Priory GS, Shrewsbury and Pemb; I. E. Johnson (p), Christ's Hosp, Lincoln and New H; M. S. Kass (p), Henrietta Barnett and Girton; M. Lonsdale (p), Wycombe Abb and Lucy C.

P. H. B. Sykes, Winchester and Trin H.

NORWEGIAN
Class 1: R. J. Lyddon (p), Nottingham HS and Fitzw.
Class 2 div 1: M. H. Staple (p), Harrow Co and Churchill.
Class 2, div 2: None.

PERSIAN
Class 1: None.
Class 2, div 1: A. K. Mohindra, Wolstanton Co GS, Newcastle-under-Lyme and Pet.
Class 2, div 2: None.

POLISH
Class 1: None.
Class 2, div 1: Z. T. Lenartowicz (p), Lancaster GS and New H; K. M. T. Ossolowicz (p), Yehudi Menuhin S, Cobham and King's.
Class 2, div 2: P. Gurr (p), Simon Langton and Selw; M. S. Wnek (p), Dulwich C and Caius.

RUSSIAN
Class 1: None.
Class 2, div 1: M. J. Forshaw (p), Scarborough VIth Form C and Churchill; C. M. Macleod (p), Lady Eleanor Holles and Newn; M. A. Perrett (p), Sheffield HS and Churchill; J. C. Phipps (p), Eton and Clare; J. S. Price (D), Sir Thos Rich's and Emm; A. F. Riley (p), Kingston GS and Cath; A. Thomas (p), Leigh GS, Lancs and Trin H; S. A. Waterworth (p), Cheltenham Ladies' C and Sidney.
Class 2, div 2: C. L. Barrick (p), Godolphin and Latymer and New H; N. C. Butler (p), Wilmslow Co GS and Emm; P. A. Emes (p), Tonbridge and Corpus; M. R. Etherton (p), Eton and King's; C. Frith (p), Colfe's GS and Emm; P. Gurr (p), Simon Langton and Selw; L. S. Jacobs (p), N London Coll and Churchill; M. F. A. Martin, Downside and Magd; R. S. Metcalfe, Tonbridge and Corpus; A. P. Smith (p), Manchester GS and Pemb; M. A. Strutt, Eton and Magd.

SPANISH
Class 1: H. Chapman (D), Westminster and King's; C. F. Chatfield (D), Hove Co GS and New H; P. T. Fletcher (D), Oratory, Berks and Queens'; J. W. Greenan (p), St Thos Aquinas GS and Joh; M. Jarvis (p), Enfield GS and Down.

SWEDISH
Class 1: S. G. Bourne (p), Luton VIth Form C and Selw; K. A. Brookfield (p), Long Road VIth Form C, Cambridge and Cambs HS and Girton.
Class 2, div 1: M. P. Hammond (p), Solihull and Magd.
Class 2, div 2: None.

Oxford class lists: Mathematics, natural science and philosophy

The following class lists have been issued at Oxford University:

MATHEMATICS
CLASS 1: S. H. Hobbs, Merton, Whitgift S; D. L. Baldwin, Hertf, City S, Lincoln; J. L. Boxall, Pemb, Westminster; D. Brookes, Univ, Worcester RGS; P. L. Bulton, Univ, Bryanston S; A. P. Carbery, Univ, Gunnersbury GS; R. J. Cole, Univ, Ealing GdS; M. A. Collins, Pemb, St Brendan's C, Bristol; G. F. Coombes, St J, Westcliffe HS for Boys; Sheelanh A. Cooner, St Hugh's, Cheltenham Ladies; J. E. Crentona, Queen's, Perse S; A. W. Dohling, Exeter, Clapham House S; Ramsgate; D. R. Hartley, St Edm H; K. Edward's S, Bath; C. P. Headdon, Exeter, Okehampton S; M. G. Ingrave, Oriel, Maud C S, Brackley; A. I. Johnston, St Edm H, Harrogate GS; P. B. Key, St J, Dulwich C; P. A. Lambros, B N C, Hulme GS, Oldham.

P. J. Martin, Oriel, Benrose S, Derby; P. W. Morgan, Ch Ch, Rossall S; I. G. C. Phillips, New, Westminster; C. P. Plumater, Jesus, Elizabeth C, Guernsey; K. M. Ponting, Ch Ch, Robert Gordon's C, Aberdeen; M. J. Reader-Harris, BNC, Harrow; R. M. Roberts, Keble, Birkenhead S; P. C. Robinson, St Cath, Tiffin Boys' S; A. W. Roscoe, Univ, Dundee HS; C. S. Slater, Keble, Canon Slade GS, Bolton; R. P. Sommers, Queen's, Hymers C, Hull; J. D. Taylor, Oriel, Peter Symonds S, Winchester; P. G. Tow, CCC, Dulwich C; T. M. Williams, Ch Ch, Watford Boys' GS.

CLASS 2: M. N. Atkinson, Worc, Solihull S; A. P. Baker, Exeter, Ld William's S, Thame; Rebecca N. Barlow, St Hugh's, Perse S for Girls; Jane S. Belcher, St Hugh's, Leamington C; Susan C. Blundell, Som, Ulverston Victoria HS; D. Bottomley, Jesus, Hulme GS, Oldham; W. G. Bowen, Ball, Marlborough C; A. I. Boynton, Hertf, Sandown HS; D. G. Branscombe, BNC, St Illtyd's C, Cardiff; Katherine Brown, Som, Lancaster HS; I. W. Byrne, Wadh, Bournemouth S; Janet M. Corme, St Hilda's, Godolphin and Latymer S; S. S. Chan, Keble, Catholic HS, Singapore; C. J. Chantler, St Pet, Wlesbury GS; Gillian A. Clarke, Som, Ecclesbourne S, Duffield; J. P. Cohen, Ch Ch, Haberdashers' Aske's; R. Collier, St Cath, Crewe County GS; C. J. Conquer, St Pet, South-east Essex VIth Form C; M. P. Cullinan, Ball, Torquay Boys' S; B. Cuttell, Queen's, Colne Valley HS.

Susan L. Davies, LMH, Brentwood County HS; G. S. N. de Benedictis, Magd, Dulwich C; G. Dent, Keble, South Park VIth Form Coll; M. R. Devereux, St Edm H, Tiffin Boys' S; R. J. Devereux, St J, K Henry VIII S, Coventry; Judith A. Dickinson, St Anne's, Sale County GS for Girls; R. Elkington, St J, King Edward's S, Birmingham; Geraldine M. Ellington, St Hilda's, St John Rigby RC VI Form C, Orrell; Rachel C. Eton, St Anne's, Brighton and Hove HS; G. I. Evans, Hertf, Worcester RGS; H. D. Evans, Jesus, Barry Boys' Comp S; F. S. Fearn, Ch Ch, Heckmondwike GS; C. J. W. Foy, Trin, Warwick S; Caroline R. Franks, St Hilda's, Roedean; Sally J. French, LMH, Farnham C; Stella R. Giddins, St Anne's, Q Eliz S, Faversham; Judith R. M. Gilchrist, Som, Sydenham HS; L. G. Goh, Jesus, Singapore Catholic HS; Mrs Janet C. Gough, St Hugh's, Harrogate GS; N. E. M. Goulder, Merton, Eton; M. A. Gray, Queen's, Perse S; A. A. Hall, Magd, Brentwood S.

J. Harcour, Ball, Wellingborough GS; I. R. I. Harding, Merton, Charterhouse; Gillian E. Harris, St Cath, Brentwood S, and Ursuline HS, Brentwood; S. M. Huslam, Magd, Ecclesbourne S, Duffield; E. J. Hawkes, Magd, Q Eliz GS, Blackburn; Diana M. Hindle, St Hugh's, Wigan Girls' HS; Anne Hopkin, St Hilda's, Redland HS, Bristol; M. J. Howard, Oriel, King's S, Rochester; G. S. Ingram, Hertf, Bicester S; D. J. Jackman, New, RGS, Newcastle; A. M. Jarman, Hert, Portsmouth GS; G. Jones, Jesus, Yale VI Form C, Wrexham; M. A. Jones, St Edm H, Sir Joseph Williamson's Math S, Rochester; P. M. Jones, Jesus, King's S, Chester; D. A. Karam, Linc, Chetham House S; Alison A. Kemp, St Anne's, Thomas Bennett S; L. L. Kemp, Oriel, Bemrose S, Derby; Judy W. Knapp, Som, Bath HS.

S. H. P. Kwong, Wadh, National JC, Singapore; G. D. Lane, Queen's, Barton Peverll C, Eastleigh; C. W. Lawson, Exeter, Falmouth S; Fiona C. Lewis, St Hugh's, Q Anne's S, Caversham; A. W. Leach, St Cath, Leeds GS; M. S. Lees, Oriel, Sir Anthony Browne's S, Brentwood; J. P. Lewis, Wadh, City of London S; D. F. McCabe, Hertf, Huish's GS, Taunton; S. R. McGuire, Ball, Haileybury; Margaret A. Maffey, St Hugh's, Brockenhurst Coll; C. J. Mann, Merton, Wade Deacon GS, Widnes; P. Mitic, Keble, Dr Challoner's GS, Amersham; S. J. Morgan, New, Vyners S, Ickenham; M. O. Nicholas, Merton, Wellington Coll; P. J. Nixon, Linc, Ranelagh S; D. C. Noble, Queen's, K Edward VI S, Southampton; F. A. Noguera, Ball, St George's C, Argentina; Carmel M. O'Reilly, LMH, Aylesbury HS.

R. G. Patten, St Cath, K Edward VI S, Bath; M. R. Pearson, CCC, K George VS, Southport; P. R. Price, Oriel, Judd S, Tonbridge; D. J. Read, St Cath, Qu Mary's Coll, Basingstoke; Pamela S. Robins, Som, Ashby-de-la-Zouch GS; Margaret A. Rochester, St Hilda's, Harrogate GS; A. G. Rohlwink, St Cath, Bismarckschule, Hanover; D. P. Rusted, Trin, Ipswich S; M. T. Sanderson, Hertf, Pr Henry's GS, Otley; C. Saxelbe, St Pet, Royal GS, Newcastle upon Tyne; R. A. Searby, Wadh, St Alban's S; P. A. Shannon, Ch Ch, Westminster; C. P. Shepherd, Worc, Huddersfield New Coll; J. L. Shuttleworth, Wadh, Oundle; G. C. Stevens, Ch Ch, Bishop Wordsworth's GS, Salisbury; J. D. R. Stock, Jesus, Barton Peverll C, Eastleigh; Miranda E. Stone, Wadh, Cheltenham Ladies' C; S. E. Sutcliffe, New, W R. Tuson C, Preston; Frances M. Talbot, St Hilda's, Norwich HS; P. Temlik, Wadh, Wimbledon C; S. D. Thompson, Wadh, Ripon GS; J. M. Thorn, Trin, Haileybury C; J. R. Tombs, Jesus, Dulwich C; Ann Troy, Som, Roedean.

Sarah W. Wall, St Anne's, Falmouth S; H. T. Williams, Exeter, Yale VI Form C, Wrexham.

CLASS 3: J. R. Adams, Ch Ch, Winchester; C. A. G. Anderson, Pemb, Loughborough GS; P. Anderton, Exeter, Accrington GS; J. A. Burgess, St Cath, Crewe County GS; J. C. Chandler, Exeter, Elizabeth C, Guernsey; S. J. Draper, Oriel, Judd S, Tonbridge; N. T. Drean, BNC, Haileybury; J. R. Elsby, Jesus, Doeside HS; Celia M. R. Fraser, St Hilda's, Qu Mary's VI Form C, Basingstoke; I. Gannaway, BNC, Manchester GS; J. K. Gill, St Cath, Torquay Boys GS; P. Goldsack, Magd, Dulwich C; E. C. W. Hatton, New, Merchant Taylors'; A. Hannaford, St J, Eltham C; R. T. Hannah, Exeter, Marlborough; S. Stroud; Carol A. Harrison, St Anne's, Bruton S for Girls; P. Harrison, Exeter, Blackpool Col GS.

Lucinda M. Johnson, St Anne's, James Allen's Girls' S; Fiona Kinnes, St Hilda's, Bexley GS; Karen M. Lawrey, LMH, Brockenhurst VI Form C; D. J. Lawley, Exeter, Gravesend S for Boys; A. F. Lock, Linc, Bordon GS, Sittingbourne; P. O'Hare, Wadh, St Mary's C, Crosby; N. R. Pullan, Pemb, Stockport GS; M. Scudding, St Pet, Brig GS; Florence J. Smart, LMH, Newry HS; Susan E. Stanley, St Hilda's, Weatherhead Sen Girls' Comp S; J. Storey, Worc, Bristol GS; M. D. Taplin, Univ, Roundhay S, Leeds; Anne C. Twelvetree, LMH, Chelmsford County HS; N. J. Upward, St Cath, Salesian C, Farnborough; M. R. Urwin, St J, Hatant C; Fiona M. Wallace, BNC, Talbot Heath S, Bournemouth; P. N. Walter, Ball, Simon Langton GS; I. M. Wild, CCC, De La Salle C, Sheffield; I. H. Williamson, Worc, Dulwich C.

Pass: C. Chambers, St J, Northgate GS, Ipswich; S. P. Copeland, St Pet, Sowerby Bridge GS; J. H. Doyle, Wadh, Manchester GS; Jennifer G. Tarr, St Hugh's, Watford GS for Girls.
Junior Mathematical Prize of £50, A. W. Roscoe, Univ, Dundee HS.

NATURAL SCIENCE: BIOCHEMISTRY
(A) has satisfied examiners in the supplementary subject anthropology; (H) has satisfied the examiners in the supplementary subject history and the philosophy of science; (P) has satisfied the examiners in the supplementary subject chemical pharmacology.
CLASS 1: Judith V. Bunce (P), Wadh, Newbury County Girls' GS; Judith H. Cracknell (P), St Anne's, K Edward's S, Witley; S. C. Kearsey, St Cath, Dr Challoner's GS, Amersham; C. D. Lock, Trin, Whitgift S; J. C. G. McCarthy, Wadh, Alleyn's S, Dulwich; S. J. Pull, St Pet C, Weymouth GS.
CLASS 2: J. L. Adkins, Worc, Radcliffe S, Wolverton; C. Baker, Ball, St Joseph's C, Blackpool; M. D. Bliss, Queen's, Kingsbury HS; J. M. Bonwell, CCC, Pocklington S; K. M. Brindle, Oriel, Gosford Hill Comp S, Oxford; E. H. Carter, Merton, K Edward VII S, Stafford; K. K. Chada, Univ, Umavady GS; B. Cooper, Keble, Gravesend S; S. J. Cox, Hert, Malvern C; C. J. Cowell, Keble, St Joseph's C, Blackpool; M. W. Edwards, Jesus, David Hughes Comp S, Menai Bridge; P. N. Elliott, Queen's, Reigate GS; W. D. Floyd, New, Eton; J. W. Francis, Hertf, Bemrose S, Derby; Teresa Gault, LMH, La Sainte Union S, Lond; H. T. Goodar, Keble, Roundhay S, Leeds; Dorna R. Hames, LMH, Chesterfield St Helena S; S. M. Hoare, Univ, St Mary's C, Crosby; S. W. J. Homans, St Cath, Wellingborough GS; Mrs Joanna Hooker, LMH, Ashford S; E. J. Humphreys, Merton, Welshpool HS; S. E. Jones, St Cath, Bognor Regis S; C. Jubb, Jesus, Simon Langton GS, Canterbury; R. S. Moore, CCC, Qu Elizabeth GS, Blackburn; T. P. P. Neill, Magd, Eton; Caroline L. Sanderson, St Hilda's, St Michael's S, Burton Park; G. J. Smallridge, St Pet C, Plymstock S; J. B. J. Stuart, St Pet C, Downside S; R. P. R. Wait, Ball, Abingdon S; N. R. Westall, Worc, Northampton GS; Felicity L. Wiseman (A), St Anne's, Beaconsfield HS.
CLASS 3: W. Dixon, Merton, K Edward VI S, Stafford; T. C. B. Glynn, Oriel, Oundle.

MATHEMATICS AND PHILOSOPHY
CLASS 1: D. J. L. F. Andreson, New, Winchester.
CLASS 2: N. M. Asher, Merton, Yale; Rosalie Gill, St Hugh's, Oxford HS; Ellen C. Le B. Laskey, St Hilda's, Marlborough; G. A. J. Redmond, CCC, Salesian C, Farnborough; M. L. Speyer, Ball, Bloxham S.
CLASS 3: R. G. Griffith-Jones, New, Westminster; Carol A. Wood, Som, St Helena's Girls' S, Chesterfield.

NATURAL SCIENCE: METALLURGY AND SCIENCE OF MATERIALS
These letters indicate that names of candidates who have satisfied the examiners in supplementary subjects as follows:
(H) history and philosophy of science;
(Q) quantum chemistry.
CLASS 1: P. M. Keith, Trin, Sir William Borlase, Marlow; D. G. McCartney, St Edm H, R Belfast Acad Inst; N. G. Norton, St Cath, Worth S, Crawley; W. T. Ovicki, Keble, Cheltenham GS; Catherine M. L. Rue (H), St Cath, Bury St Edmunds Co Up S.
CLASS 2: Sharon J. Chinn, Som, Wimbledon HS; D. J. Eastgate, Trin, Sir William Borlase, Marlow; L. Edwards, St Cath, Maesteg Comp S; P. R. Franklin (H), St Edm H, St Paul's S, Barnes; Jane S. M. Horsfall (H), St Anne's, Pontefract Girls HS; S. Mullins, Keble, Reigate GS; G. M. Preston, St Edm H, Cambridge GS; P. V. Rasmond, St Cath, Q Eliz GS, Wakefield; P. L. Roper, Trin, Doncaster GS; M. J. Shepherd (Q), Wadh, Reading S; P. T. Waller (H), Exeter, Portsmouth GS; J. A. M. Walton, Keble, The Ecclesbourne GS, Duffield, Derby; A. P. L. Watson, St Pet C, Merchant Taylors'; M. J. Whittaker, Exeter, Royal S, Lanark.
CLASS 3: N. J. Davidson, St Pet, Christ's Hosp; H. M. Hunter, Trin, Taunton S; P. H. Tudor, St Edm H, Wellington C.

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§ Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days

(Current market price multiplied by the number of shares in issue for the stock quoted)

BRITISH FUNDS

Stock outstanding	Stock	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Int. only Yield	Gross Red. Yield
400m	Exch 5¼% 1976-78	98¾	+1/16	5.658	9.577
1200m	Treas 11½% 1979	107⅛	..	11.352	9.375
930m	Treas 3% 1979	95¾	+⅛	3.141	6.939
275m	Elec 4½% 1974-79	99¾	..	4.438	7.020
1200m	Treas 10½% 1979	100	+⅛	10.499	10.429
250m	Elec 3½% 1976-79	95¾	+⅛	3.655	6.762
1000m	Treas C 9½% 1980	96¾	-1/16	9.834	11.046
1100m	Treas 9½% 1980	97⅝	-⅛	9.744	11.007
582m	Treas 3½% 1977-80	93¾	-⅛	3.797	7.350
40m	Fund 5½% 1978-80	93½	-⅛	5.614	8.959
600m	Exch 13% 1980	103⅝	-⅛	12.544	11.191
600m	Treas 11½% 1981	100⅜	..	11.436	11.212
432m	Treas 3¼% 1979-81	89⅜	-⅛	3.927	8.195
824m	Treas 9¾% 1981	96⅛	-⅛	10.149	11.444
900m	Exch 8¼% 1981	92⅞	-⅛	8.907	11.261
800m	Exch 9¾% 1981	94½	..	10.312	11.386
800m	Exch 3% 1981	85½	..	3.482	8.109
600m	Exch 12½% 1981	103	-⅛	12.377	11.620
861m	Treas 8¼% 1980-82	91½	-⅛	9.020	11.369
400m	Treas 3% 1982	83⅝	-⅛	3.597	8.422
600m	Treas 14% 1982	106⅝	+⅛	13.091	11.624
800m	Treas 8¼% 1982	90¾	-⅛	9.129	11.506
800m	Exch 9¼% 1982	91¼	..	10.088	11.756
800m	Exch 8¾% 1983	90	..	9.722	11.621
600m	Exch 3% 1983	79⅞	-⅛	3.780	8.471
800m	Treas 12% 1983	101	..	11.883	11.704
800m	Treas 9½% 1983	92⅛	..	10.224	11.814
500m	Fund 5½% 1982-84	81½	..	6.746	9.909
600m	Treas 8¼% 1984-86	87⅞	..	9.740	10.938
550m	Fund 6½% 1985-87	78¾	..	8.265	10.467
500m	Treas 7¾% 1985-88	80	..	9.529	11.113
3052m	Trans 3% 1978-88	62¾	..	4.812	8.720
600m	Treas 5% 1986-89	66½	..	7.577	10.285
800m	Treas 13% 1990	103	-⅛	12.569	12.434
600m	Treas 8¼% 1987-90	79⅝	-⅛	10.430	11.983
800m	Treas 11¾% 1991	94¾	..	12.378	12.549
400m	Fund 5¾% 1987-91	65¾	..	8.672	11.068
600m	Treas 12¾% 1992	100	-⅛	12.689	12.644
600m	Treas 10% 1992	85	..	11.952	12.402
500m	Exch 12¼% 1992	101⅛	+⅛	12.629	12.706
1100m	Treas 12½% 1993	98⅝	-⅛	13.084	12.629
50m	Fund 6% 1993	62¾	..	9.549	11.487
1250m	Treas 13¾% 1993	107⅜	-⅛	12.904	12.883
500m	Treas 14½% 1994	112⅜	..	13.112	12.904
1000m	Exch 12½% 1994	102⅜	-⅛	12.761	12.793
300m	Treas 9% 1994	79	..	11.368	12.141
2000m	Treas 12% 1995	94⅞	-⅛	12.610	12.694
214m	Gas 3% 1990-95	44	..	6.907	10.016
800m	Exch 10¼% 1995	84	..	12.134	12.472
900m	Treas 12¾% 1995	101½	..	12.782	12.773
900m	Treas 9% 1992-96	79¼	..	11.761	12.277
1250m	Treas 15¼% 1996	117⅞	..	13.243	13.035
800m	Exch 13¼% 1996	104⅞	..	12.871	12.820
41m	Rdmptn 3% 1986-96	43¼	..	7.051	9.875
1500m	Treas 13¼% 1997	102⅛	..	12.875	12.829
900m	Exch 10½% 1997	88⅝	..	12.347	12.594
900m	Treas 8¾% 1997	77	..	11.324	12.300
1000m	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	62¼	..	11.223	12.073
1100m	Treas 15½% 1998	121⅝	..	13.215	13.025
500m	Exch 12% 1998	94	..	12.705	12.712
600m	Treas 9½% 1999	77⅞	..	12.074	12.291
700m	Treas 10½% 1999	85⅞	..	12.420	12.607
443m	Fund 3½% 1999-04	35⅞	..	9.830	11.115
700m	Treas 8% 2002-06	66⅛	..	12.067	12.283
2000m	Treas 5½% 2008-12	48⅝	..	11.528	12.071
400m	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	63⅝	..	12.160	12.251
563m	Consols 4%	31⅝	..	12.621	..
1909m	War Ln 3½%	29⅝	..	11.859	..
250m	Conv 3½%	34⅛	..	10.496	..
55m	Treas 3%	24⅛	..	12.668	..
276m	Consols 2½%	20⅛	..	12.418	..
482m	Treas 2½% Aft 75	20⅛	..	12.832	..

COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN

Stock outstanding	Stock	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Int. only Yield	Gross Red. Yield
12m	Aust 5½% 77-80	93	-¼	5.892	10.391
20m	Aust 5½% 81-82	83¾	-¼	6.671	11.393
20m	Aust 6% 81-83	79	-1	7.633	11.425
14m	Aust 7% 79-81	90	-1¼	7.952	11.757
—	Chilean Mixed	90	..	..	..
.8m	E Africa 5¾% 77-83	72¾	-¼	7.963	13.712
—	German 4½% 1930	400	..	..	..
—	Hungary 4½% 1924	50	..	..	..
—	Ireland 7¼% 81-83	82½	-½	..	..
2m	Jamaica 7½% 77-79	96¼	..	7.978	10.745
—	Japan Ass 4% 1910	384	-9	..	..
—	Japan 6% 83-88	68	..	..	..
4m	Kenya 5% 78-82	75	..	5.562	12.836
7m	Malaya 7½% 78-82	85	..	6.904	12.233
12m	N Z 6% 76-80	93¼	..	4.532	11.823
21m	N Z 7½% 88-92	66	-1½	10.983	12.406
13m	N Z 7½% 88-92	82	-1¼	9.224	11.013
3m	N Rhd 6% 78-81	88¾	..	6.741	11.086
1m	Nyasa 6% 78-81	88¾	..	6.741	11.086
—	Peru 6% Ass	142	..	..	..
5m	S Africa 9½% 79-81	99¼	..	..	..
20m	S Rhd 2½% 65-70	51	..	..	..
8m	S Rhd 4½% 87-92	43	-1	..	..
5m	S Rhd 6% 78-81	81	-1	..	..
—	Spanish 4%	50	..	..	..
4m	Tang 5½% 78-82	80	-¼	7.235	12.934
—	Uruguay 3½%	96½	..	..	..

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Stock outstanding	Stock	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Int. only Yield	Gross Red. Yield
25m	L C C 5% 1920	25	-¼	12.268	..
25m	L C C 5½% 80-83	79½	..	6.967	10.981
15m	L C C 5½% 77-81	85	..	6.467	11.187
20m	L C C 5½% 82-84	77½	..	7.078	10.530
25m	L C C 6½% 85-87	67¾	..	8.135	11.392
20m	L C C 6½% 76-79	94¼	..	6.328	10.933
25m	L C C 6½% 88-90	66¼	-¼	10.158	12.113
40m	G L C 9½% 80-82	93¼	..	10.731	12.502
25m	G L C 9½% 80-82	92¾	..	10.225	11.673
75m	G L C 12½% 1982	102⅝	..	12.393	12.229
100m	G L C 12½% 1983	105	..	12.449	12.452
22m	C of L 6¾% 75-78	97½	..	5.626	10.351
24m	C of L 6¾% 80-82	83½	..	7.909	..
17m	Ag Mt 7½% 81-84	83½	..	8.618	12.145
20m	Ag Mt 7% 91-93	62¾	..	11.206	13.160
12m	Ag Mt 9½% 85-88	85	..	10.563	12.643
10m	Belfast 6¼% 77-80	99	..	6.300	11.970
5m	Brightn 6¾% 76-79	97	..	6.956	10.304
15m	Camden 6½% 77-79	97¾	..	6.675	10.592
15m	Croydon 6½% 78-81	89¾	..	7.589	12.067
10m	Edin 6¾% 77-79	97½	..	6.662	10.667
20m	Glasgow 9¾% 80-82	95½	..	10.213	12.113
20m	Gwich 6½% 76-78	99½	..	6.514	10.566
20m	Liverpl 13½% 1981	103	..	14.093	12.205
27m	Met Water B 3% 34-03	29¼	..	10.893	12.581
15m	N I 6¾% 78-80	95	..	7.220	14.060
20m	N I 7¼% 82-84	79½	..	9.247	13.058
8m	N I Elec 6½% 81-83	84¾	..	5.066	13.066
5m	Notts 6½% 76-78	99½	..	6.781	10.634
5m	Sthend 6¾% 77-79	97¼	..	6.393	10.145
10m	Swark 6¾% 83-86	77½	..	8.907	11.120
12m	Surrey 6½% 78-80	91½	..	6.549	11.557

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FOREIGN STOCKS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
2,172.5m	Bayer	£51	• -2	158	3.1	21.8
—	Commerzbank	£18	..	45.0	2.5	19.6
377.5m	Cp Fn Paris	£29½	-½	156	5.5	5.3
500.5m	EBES	£25	..	301	5.5	..
617.0m	Ericsson	£24	+1¼	39.1	2.5	20.3
—	Finsider	10	-1	..	..	..
62.5m	Granges	48½	-½	..	..	..
—	Hoechst	435	-15	16.4	3.2	16.0
—	Montecatini E	15	-1	..	..	..
—	Robeco fl.5	427	+7	29.0	4.3	35.8
823.4m	Rolinco Subs fl 5	491	-9	..	..	62.1
30.2m	Snia Viscosa	50	..	..	..	..
—	Thyssen-Huette	£8¾	+½	29.1	3.1	15.3
—	Volkswagen	£94	+1	..	..	..

DOLLAR STOCKS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
271.9m	Brascan	£14¾	-¼	60.5	5.3	3.8
—	BP Canada	£20¾	-¼	..	..	..
945.0m	Can Pac Ord	£15½	-¼	47.9	3.8	8.6
352.3m	El Paso	£13¾	-¼	41.7	3.1	25.1
—	Exxon Corp	£35¾	-½	..	..	..
454.7m	Fluor	£29¾	-½	63.7	2.1	12.5
—	Hollinger	£28¾	+¾	..	..	..
871.8m	Hud Bay Oil	£21¾	-¾	..	..	..
—	Husky Oil	£14¾	-¾	..	..	..
343.6m	INCO	£13¾	-¼	31.7	3.9	20.5
290.7m	IU Int	£9¼	-½	46.2	5.1	9.4
521.2m	Kaiser Alum	£26¾	-¼	87.7	3.3	..
157.4m	Massey-Ferg	£8¾	-¼	52.1	6.7	14.8
747.4m	Norton Simon	£14¾	-½	43.7	2.9	11.9
—	Pacific Petrol	£23¾	-½	..	..	..
—	Pan Canadian	£23¾	-¾	..	..	..
—	Steep Rock	205	..	..	..	..
—	Trans Can P	£11¾	-¼	..	..	..
—	US Steel	£21¾	..	..	..	..
13.7m	White Pass	725	..	15.9	2.2	21.0
764.8m	Zapata Corp	£12¼	-¼	15.7	1.2	35.7

BANKS AND DISCOUNTS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
11.7m	Alexs Discount	242	-8	21.7	9.0	5.5
1,993,000	Allen H & Ross	275	-3	25.1	9.9	6.6
112.5m	Allied Irish	197	-2	11.4	6.1	4.5
10.3m	Arb-Latham	153	• -5	15.3	10.0	9.6
259.3m	ANZ Grp	288	-10	17.0	5.9	5.9
2,707.2m	Bank America	£16½	..	49.0	2.6	12.7
141.9m	Bk of Ireland	373	..	22.7	6.1	5.1
256.2m	Bk Leumi Israel	18	..	0.4	2.1	13.4
3,200,000	Bk Leumi UK	160	..	11.2	7.0	14.3
376.4m	Bk of NSW	552	-5	19.3	3.5	12.0
69.3m	Bk of Scotland	277	-2	16.8	6.0	7.1
211.2m	Bnks Trst NY	£22¾	• -¼	161	3.5	10.8
637.4m	Barclays Bank	313	-1	20.1b	6.4	5.3
12.3m	Brown Shipley	223	..	14.1	6.3	7.3
10.9m	Cater Ryder	259	-7	25.3	10.1	..
303.4m	Chase Man	£25¾	-½	154	4.5	12.1
2,432.3m	Citicorp	£10	• -¼	62.5	3.2	11.3
11.3m	Clive Discount	75	..	7.0	9.3	5.6
350.7m	Com Bk of Aust	225	-9	9.4	4.2	10.5
71.3m	Com Bk of Syd	166	..	7.6	4.6	..
124.5m	CC De France	£21¾	-½	93.0	4.4	18.4
3,042,000	First Nat Fin	4	..	..	..	..
8,936,000	Fraser Ans	10½	..	..	..	..
20.2m	Gerrard & Nat	175	-4	22.4	7.0	4.6
7,692,000	Gibbs A.	47	-1	3.3	2.2	17.6
6,056,000	Gillett Bros	222	-2	29.0	10.4	5.5
33.6m	Grindlays Hldgs	99	-4	4.2	4.9	3.3
75.6m	Guinness Peat	228	-5	16.2	7.1	11.3
6,400,000	Hambros £10	£16	..	144	9.0	..
29.9m	Do Ord	170	-17	14.4	8.5	4.9
33.7m	Hill Samuel	94	• -4	7.4	5.8	7.2
1,482.3m	Hong K & Shang	321	-9	7.7b	2.4	22.1
7,396,000	Jessel Toynbee	56	-3	5.0	9.5	..
6,520,000	Joseph L.	210	-15	12.0	5.7	10.4
34.1m	Keyser Ullmann	47	..	1.0	2.2	6.3
9,040,000	King & Shaxson	56	..	3.2	9.3	4.3
80.8m	Kleinwort Ben	94	-4	6.2	6.6	6.8
439.2m	Lloyds Bank	258	-3	13.6	5.3	5.1
49.2m	Mercury Secs	107	-3	5.1	4.8	5.2
540.8m	Midland	345	-3	22.4n	6.5	5.1
19.8m	Minster Assets	58	+2	3.7	9.2	5.2
258.0m	Nat of Aust	232	-12	9.3	4.0	9.3
102.8m	Nat Com Bk Grp	68	-1	4.2	6.1	5.0
584.5m	Nat W'minster	260	-5	17.4	6.7	5.4
21.8m	Ottoman	£43	+2	290	6.5	9.9
4,589,000	Rea Bros	50	..	2.5	5.0	10.0
864.4m	Royal of Can	£23¾	+¼	71.8	3.0	24.0
31.2m	Schroders	400	..	17.3	4.3	8.0
2,940,000	Seccombe Mar	210	..	20.2	9.6	9.7
7,920,000	Smith St Aubyn	74	+2	7.6	10.3	..
272.9m	Standard Chart	395	+10	23.3	5.4	5.0
31.0m	Union Discount	319	-1	24.0	7.6	5.2
4,710,000	Wintrust	67	-1	4.5	6.9	25.7

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
453.7m	Allied	85½	• -1	6.2	7.5	11.3
421.5m	Bass Charrington	152	-8	7.6	5.0	10.3
4,022,000	Belhaven Grp	47	+2	..	..	..
71.1m	Bell A.	234	+6	7.4	3.1	9.4
23.6m	Boddingtons	108	-1	4.0	3.7	18.5
18.2m	Brown M.	109	-2	6.1	5.6	13.6
13.1m	Bulmer HP Hldgs	129	-3	4.0	3.8	7.6
6,563,000	Burtonwood	134	..	4.5	3.1	10.9
26.7m	C of Ldn Dfd	36	-1	1.0	6.5	22.0
8,880,000	Devenish	182	..	9.1	5.0	9.5
639.1m	Distillers	176	-3	8.9	5.6	11.1
50.9m	Greenall	112	-1	4.3	3.7	11.3
35.7m	Greene King	290	..	10.9	4.2	14.5
117.9m	Guinness	160	• -4	11.0	6.8	7.5
6,250,000	Hardys & H'sons	172	-2	20.8	6.3	11.5
33.2m	Highland	120	-1	4.4	3.4	12.4
29.3m	Invergordon	100	-1	3.4	3.4	9.1
34.6m	Irish Distillers	151	• -3	6.1	4.0	10.2
17.3m	Marston	68	..	2.7	3.9	10.5
165.8m	Scot & Newcastle	66½	+1	4.9	7.2	11.0
658.5m	Seagram	£15¾	-¼	45.7	2.4	13.7
176.7m	SA Breweries	81	..	7.0	8.6	4.4
8,048,000	Tomatin	112	..	4.5	4.1	13.9
51.2m	Vaux	214	..	6.1	5.2	11.9
206.0m	Whitbread 'A'	91½	-1½	6.0	5.5	5.8
10.5m	Do B	94	+3	6.0	6.3	5.7
15.7m	Whitbread Inv	90	..	6.1	6.8	2.8
33.2m	Wolverhampton	206	..	9.2	4.4	12.2

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
14.2m	AAH	102	-2	9.2	9.0	7.5
780,000	AC Cars	38	..	1.4	3.8	8.0
7,377,000	AGB Research	92	+1	5.2n	5.6	9.6
52.9m	APV Hldgs	202	-1	8.7	4.3	7.5
13.7m	Aaronson Bros	71	+7	3.0	4.2	6.6
2,749,000	Acrow	110	..	3.6	3.3	12.5
45.6m	Do A	82	-3	3.6	4.4	9.3
7,553,000	Adda Int	43½	-1	1.0	2.4	7.7
21.7m	Adwest Group	254	+4	15.2	6.0	7.6
912,000	Aeron't & Gen	57	..	3.5	6.1	10.2
15.2m	Airfix Ind	51	..	4.6	9.0	8.7
—	Akzo	£10⅝	-¼	..	..	..
215.0m	Albright & W	153	b +7	7.0	3.8	11.9
67.7m	Alcan Ord	193	-5	18.0	9.6	4.9
6,440,000	Do 10½%	£80½	-½	1050	13.0	..
17.2m	Do 8% Cnv	£148	-8	900	6.1	..
14.4m	Alginate Ind	245	..	21.3	8.0	7.7
11.0m	Allen E. Balfour	56	-2	6.6	11.7	17.2
1,680,000	Allen W. G.	45	-4	4.3	8.8	5.3
23.0m	Allied Colloids	76	-2	2.4	3.1	13.4
6,136,000	Allied Insulators	71	+2	6.3	8.8	5.4
1,500,000	Allied Plant	15	..	1.1	7.1	7.3
6,650,000	Alpine Hldgs	66½	+1	3.8	5.8	17.1
20.5m	Amal Metal	390	..	24.0	7.3	13.4
19.9m	Amal Power	138	+6	8.0	5.8	3.7
4,845,000	Amber Day	40	-½	3.0	7.6	5.7
720,000	Amber Ind Hldgs	28	..	0.8	3.0	4.7
1,907,000	Anchor Chem	67	-2	6.3	9.3	4.9
20.5m	Anderson Strath	65	• -1	4.7	7.3	8.2
5,744,000	Anglia TV 'A'	70	• -2	6.7	9.5	4.9
134.4m	Anglo Amer Ind	575	..	42.2	7.3	6.2
932,000	Ang Swiss Hldgs	36	..	..	..	..
7,437,000	Appleyard	93	+2	9.6a	10.2	7.5
6,621,000	Aquascutum 'A'	39½	-1	2.3	5.8	8.3
5,058,000	Arlington Mtr	123	-1	11.7	9.5	9.3
14.2m	Armitage Shanks	68	-½	6.5	9.6	10.7
22.5m	Armst Equip	68	-3	3.2	4.7	11.6
34.7m	Ass Biscuit	74	-1	4.8	6.3	5.1
8,341,000	Ass Book	239	-2	6.1	2.6	7.7
228.5m	Ass Brit Food	64	• -3	3.5	5.5	8.6
102.6m	Ass Engineer	115	-1	7.3	6.6	5.6
3,436,000	Ass Fisheries	45	..	4.6	9.5	4.6
14.9m	Ass Leisure	57	-3½	4.3	7.5	10.4
58.7m	Ass News	167	+8	8.1	4.9	9.5
6,595,000	Ass Paper	56½	+1	4.6	7.9	6.3
57.3m	Ass Tel 'A'	111	-3	9.9	8.9	6.8
559,000	Ass Tooling	32	-1	3.5n	10.8	11.9
1,835,000	Astbury & Madley	48	..	1.6	3.6	3.4
1,800,000	Atkins Bros	50	-2	5.6	11.1	5.6
2,100,000	Audiotronic	18	-2	..	..	4.5
6,373,000	Ault & Wiborg	35½	-½	3.0	8.3	7.2
12.4m	Aurora Hldgs	90	-2	8.0	8.8	4.1
1,007,000	Austin E.	95	-5	5.8	6.1	5.0
44.6m	Automotive Pd	93	-8	2.1	2.3	8.8
7,774,000	Avana Grp	38	-½	1.7	4.3	6.9
57.9m	Averys	157	-2	8.8	5.6	9.1
13.0m	Avon Rubber	195	-2	14.1	7.2	3.0
1,048.6m	B A.T. Ind	312	-8	22.8	7.2	5.7
70.5m	Do Dfd	270	-4	..	..	..
22.2m	BBA Grp	49	..	3.6	7.4	5.0
142.4m	BET Dfd	98	+2	8.1	8.2	7.4
188.1m	BICC	116	..	10.7	9.2	9.9
284.6m	BOC Int	69¾	..	5.3	7.6	9.0
95.0m	BPB Ind	216	+2	11.6	5.3	4.9
700,000	BPM Hldgs 'A'	50	-1	4.3n	8.7	6.2
28.6m	BSG Int	40¾	-¼	3.2	7.9	9.9
89.2m	BSR Ltd	99	-1	7.2	7.3	6.7
161.8m	BTR Ltd	272	-2	12.7	4.7	9.1
119.9m	Babcock & W	126	-1	8.0	6.2	6.3
1,240,000	Baggeridge Brk	31	..	3.5	11.4	9.5
2,593,000	Bailey C.H. Ord	5¾	-¼	0.3	5.7	45.3
23.9m	Baird W.	157	-3	14.1	9.0	5.2
22.2m	Baker Perkins	94	• -2	6.5	6.9	5.3
4,737,000	Bambergers	49	-1	4.5	9.2	8.6
7,729,000	Barker & Dobson	11½	-½	..	..	..
240.3m	Barlow Rand	224	-2	17.7	7.6	4.5
1,070,000	Barr & Wallace	107	-6	5.6	5.2	3.5
3,150,000	Do A	107	-7	5.6	5.3	3.6
26.6m	Barratt Devs	104	-4	12.2	11.7	4.8
6,924,000	Barrow Hepbn	30	-1	5.6	18.6	3.2
9,622,000	Barton & Sons	53	-2	4.1	7.6	5.4
16.1m	Bassett G.	134	-3	7.6	5.8	8.3
1,5[illegible]	Bath & P'land	79	-1	5.4	6.9	4.5
2,795,000	Beales J.	73	+6	4.4	6.0	3.1
7,816,000	Beatson Clark	184	-9	7.9	4.3	4.9
1,523,000	Beauford Grp	50	..	5.1	10.1	8.9
7,232,000	Beckman A.	71	..	7.4	10.5	7.9
934.8m	Beecham Grp	640	+3	23.3	4.4	12.3
33.5m	Bejam Grp	62	..	2.3	3.7	7.7
7,283,000	Bemrose Corp	69	..	5.8	8.4	9.1
4,760,000	Benn Bros	71	+2	3.4	4.7	11.5
104.8m	Berisf'd S & W	133	+3	6.3	4.9	4.8
2,308,000	Berisfords	57	-1	3.7	6.4	4.8
1,237,000	Best & May	55	-1	4.3	7.8	9.6
20.7m	Bestobell	158	-1	14.3	9.1	7.1
9,150,000	Bett Bros	61	-4	2.7n	4.4	9.5
16.8m	Bibby J.	280	+11	9.9	4.3	4.4
3,385,000	Bifurcated Eng	45	..	4.3	9.5	4.5
1,440,000	Birm'gham Mint	72	-5	6.6	9.3	7.9
2,682,000	Bishops Stores	155	..	3.9	2.5	10.9
4,395,000	Do A NV	127	• +2	3.9	3.1	8.5
17.1m	Black & Edg'tn	110	-3	6.6	6.0	13.4
37.6m	Blackwd Hodge	63	-3	2.9	4.7	6.5
2,040,000	Blackwood Mt	25½	-1	..	..	14.7
12.6m	Blagden & N	229	+12	18.2	7.6	10.2
187.0m	Blue Circle Ind	231	-6	14.3	6.1	5.8
4,532,000	Blundell Perm	71	+5	4.6	6.8	6.9
2,918,000	Boardman K. O.	12½	..	1.5	11.8	3.2
4,546,000	Bodycote	59	-2	3.4	5.9	5.6
1,800,000	Bonser Eng	30	..	2.2	7.3	8.6
74.8m	Booker McCon	243	..	10.7	4.4	7.1
6,749,000	B'sey & Hawkes	172	-7	7.7	4.5	7.0
8,493,000	Boot H.	160	..	13.9	8.7	8.9
733.7m	Boots	206	+16	4.6	2.2	14.6
20.2m	Borthwick T.	45	-6	9.4	20.9	6.2
6,380,000	Boulton W.	16½	-½	1.7	10.2	6.8
270.5m	Bowater Corp	184	-9	14.7	7.9	8.5
20.0m	Bowthrpe Hldgs	50	..	2.5a	4.9	9.9
7,442,000	Brady Leslie	99	+6	9.0	8.0	5.7
416,000	Brady Ind	69	..	8.6	12.4	13.1
1,672,000	Do A	56	-7	8.6	15.6	10.4
4,230,000	Braham Millar	37	..	2.3	6.3	5.0
2,430,000	Braid Grp	40½	+1½	2.1	5.2	6.0
3,699,000	Braithwaite	137	-2	6.1	4.5	3.9
21.3m	Brammer H.	146	-2	6.4	4.4	9.5
2,950,000	Bremner	54	-2	5.8	10.7	13.6
17.5m	Brent Chem Int	156	-2	4.7	2.5	13.6
3,730,000	Brent Walker	54	• ..	1.9	3.5	22.4
6,143,000	Brickhouse Dud	41	-1	3.3	8.1	8.1
53.7m	Bridon	99	-1	9.3	9.4	9.8
3,074,000	Bright J. Grp	29	..	3.7	12.7	8.9
4,991,000	Brit Car Auctn	43½	-2	3.9b	8.6	10.7
168.5m	Brit Home Strs	185	+3	9.5	5.1	16.0
365.7m	Brit Leyland	29	..	..	..	..
1,332,000	Brit Northrop	77	..	9.1	11.8	2.8
14.5m	Brit Printing	45½	-½	4.8	9.9	4.4
3,436,000	Brit Sim Spec	90	• ..	7.8	8.6	7.9
65.4m	Brit Sugar	109	+1	7.2b	6.6	2.6
3,385,000	Brit Syphon Ind	55	-1	4.6	8.3	3.9
6,912,000	Brit Tar Prod	54½	• -2	2.1	3.9	10.0
14.7m	Brit Vita	90	+8	2.7	3.0	3.9
3,652,000	Britains	27	..	2.3	8.4	7.0
11.3m	Brockhouse Ltd	69½	• ..	5.8	8.7	6.4
6,352,000	Brocks Grp	75	-5	5.2	6.9	19.0
1,445.9m	Broken Hill	655	-15	19.5	3.0	25.6
1,957,000	Bronx Eng	31	-1	2.4	7.7	4.6
4,618,000	Brook St Bur	67	..	6.4	9.5	13.5
114.4m	Brooke Bond	44½	-½	4.3	9.7	3.7
1,591,000	Brooke Tool	34	-3½	3.8b	11.8	7.2
4,227,000	Brotherhood P.	134	-1	9.8n	7.2	12.3
2,560,000	Brown & J'kson	128	+12	1.5	1.2	11.8
9,774,000	Brown & Tawse	97	-1	7.3	7.5	5.6
27.1m	BRS	30	-2	3.3	6.7	6.3
10.9m	Brown Bros Cp	24	..	1.6	6.7	12.8
62.0m	Brown J.	394	+22	13.2n	3.4	4.0
5,240,000	Brunons	103	..	10.6b	10.3	9.2
2,200,000	Bryant Hldgs	45	-1	3.6	7.7	9.7
11.9m	Bullough Ltd	137	-4	9.9	6.9	5.7
4,624,000	Bulmer & Lumb	54	..	4.7	8.7	4.4
27.2m	Bunzl Pulp	104	-1	7.4	7.1	4.6
4,377,000	Burco Dean	69	-4	4.2	6.0	6.0
1,830,000	Burgess Prod	58	..	3.5	6.1	7.7
3,543,000	Burnett H'shire	153	• -1	4.3	2.4	4.0
5,573,000	Do A NV	152	-2	4.3	2.4	3.9
2,134,000	Burns And'son	39	..	2.3	5.9	5.7
2,499,000	Burrell & Co	11	..	1.4	12.7	17.6
2,671,000	Burt Boulton	175	..	13.2	8.7	5.0
5,216,000	Burton Grp	137	-2	2.2	1.6	..
36.3m	Do A	131	..	2.3	2.0	..
5,782,000	Butterfld-Harvy	81	-2	3.4a	5.5	8.3

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
4,144,000	CH Industrials	24	+1½	3.0	9.0	6.0
187.0m	Cadbury Sch	51	-1	4.5	9.0	6.6
8,983,000	Caffyns	120	• -6	9.7	8.1	..
2,175,000	Cakebread Robey	38	-2	2.5	4.3	23.3
7,064,000	Campari	124	-3	3.0	2.6	5.9
1,072,000	Do B	104	-4	..	..	..
6,046,000	Camrex Hldgs	46	-3	5.0	7.8	5.3
6,340,000	Canning W.	40	..	3.2	8.9	5.5
28.3m	Cape Ind	118	+1	12.4	10.5	5.1
2,970,000	Caplan Profile	99	-2	7.3	7.3	6.4
19.0m	Capper Neill	78	-½	3.2	4.2	3.8
5,712,000	Caravans Int	69	-5	7.3	10.6	2.6
2,789,000	Carclo Eng	70	..	4.5	6.5	6.4
12.6m	Carless Capel	32	+1	2.4	4.4	8.9
50.6m	Carlton Ind	191	b +1	8.3	4.3	7.2
11.6m	Carpets Int	50	-2	..	..	12.8
9,450,000	Carr J. (Don)	42	..	1.4	3.3	6.8
63.2m	Carr'ton Vi.	35	-1½	2.2	9.1	4.4
23.8m	Carroll P. J.	95	-5	9.7	10.2	7.2
1,714,000	Casket S. Hldgs	37	-1	3.3	8.9	4.4
1,281,000	Causton Sir J.	19½	-½	..	..	4.1
32.7m	Cawoods	138	-1	5.3	3.9	10.1
7,779,000	Celestion	35	-½	0.9	2.7	9.4
104.2m	Cement Rdstone	71	-1	4.3	5.5	7.5
19.5m	Cen & Sheer	67	-3½	3.5	5.9	8.9
14.0m	Central Man	53	-1	4.6	8.6	3.5
2,058,000	Centreway Ltd	234	..	17.5	7.5	6.4
1,120,000	Ch'mbn & Hill	50	-2	4.1	8.2	3.6
7,107,000	Chamberl'n Grp	46	-1	4.2	9.1	5.0
1,273,000	Change Wares	21	..	0.6	2.9	26.8
1,748,000	Do Cnv Cum	20	..	2.4	12.1	..
135.0m	Chloride Grp	107	• ..	7.8	7.3	9.4
9,562,000	Christies Int	105	-5	5.0	4.7	9.1
300,000	Christy Bros	43	..	3.5	7.9	6.2
37.9m	Chubb & Sons	117	-3	5.9	4.9	8.9
7,621,000	Church & Co	135	+1	5.1	3.8	6.2
49.4m	Coalite & Chem	84	..	4.2	5.4	5.1
11.6m	Coates Bros	46	..	3.3	5.3	6.6
13.4m	Do A	46	-6	3.3	7.3	6.4
192.2m	Coats Patons	72	-½	4.9	6.9	4.9
2,115,000	Cole R. H.	100	-3	5.6	5.2	3.3
1,733,000	Collett D'son	52	..	5.0	9.6	3.6
2,602,000	Collins W.	141	+2	7.9	5.9	5.5
13.1m	Do A	134	+2	7.9	5.9	8.4
7,105,000	Combn Grp	24	-2	2.6	2.2	9.2
19.7m	Comb Eng Strs	47	..	4.9	5.1	11.0
25.5m	Comet Radiovis'n	129	• +4	3.9	3.0	11.4
45.5m	CompAir	91	..	5.7	6.3	7.2
5,704,000	Compton Webb	39½	-½	2.9	7.4	8.6
700,000	Cook W.	28	-1	2.8	9.9	6.2
34.0m	Cope Allman	61	..	5.2	8.6	6.2
540,000	Copson F.	35	+1	1.1	7.5	7.6
9,409,000	Corah	32	..	2.9	9.8	4.4
90.2m	Coral Leisure	107	+2	6.1n	5.6	8.3
1,707,000	Cornercroft	63	b -4	6.3b	9.3	14.3
6,168,000	Cosalt	79	-1	5.1	6.5	4.9
103.4m	Costain R.	186	-3½	3.9	2.1	6.2
2,249,000	Countryside	30	-1	1.8	4.6	12.6
19.3m	Courts (Furn)	109	+9	5.0	4.6	7.4
13.4m	Do A NV	109	+9	5.0	4.6	7.4
308.7m	Courtaulds	113	+3	11.4	10.0	10.2
2,973,000	Courtney Pope	61	..	3.6	5.9	9.7
8,280,000	C'wan de Groot	67	+3	3.5	5.2	4.1
4,630,000	Cowie T.	38½	..	2.7	7.0	3.4
798,000	Crellon Hldgs	15½	+½	..e	..	..
8,007,000	Crest Nicholson	82	..	5.6	6.8	9.7
53.9m	Croda Int	51½	+4½	3.3	6.4	6.2
1,372,000	Cronite Grp	40	+3½	3.7	9.3	13.4
688,000	Cropper J.	43	..	1.3	3.0	..
1,031,000	Crosby Hse	158	-1	..e	..	..
4,240,000	Crossley Bldg	63	..	6.3	9.9	8.5
5,779,000	Crouch D.	90	..	6.0	6.6	7.7
2,800,000	Crouch Grp	70	..	4.2	5.9	12.3
11.4m	Crown House	55	+1	4.7	8.6	19.7
1,224,000	Crowther J.	34	..	1.0	2.9	..
2,357,000	Cum'ns En Cv	£96	-2	375	3.9	..
21.9m	Dale Electric	180	+25	4.1	2.8	16.0
741.6m	Dana Corp	£22¾	+¾	67.2	3.0	..
1,892,000	Dartmouth Inv	19½	-1	1.2	6.3	4.0
6,322,000	Davies & New	130	-5	11.1	8.5	19.9
11.1m	Davis G.	92	-5	5.0	5.4	4.1
38.5m	Davy Int	235	-3	15.5	6.6	7.5
88.0m	De Beers Ind	640	+15	44.6	7.0	12.0
756,000	Deanson Hldgs	33	..	3.2	9.6	9.9
118.9m	Debenhams	99	+2	8.9	9.0	8.5
133.2m	De La Rue	350	+10	15.0	4.3	6.4
29.6m	Decca	410	-20	16.6	4.0	11.7
46.3m	Do A	400	-20	16.6	4.2	11.5
98.4m	Delta Metal	69	-2	7.6	11.0	5.6
3,684,000	Denbyware	85	..	8.3	9.7	..
18.3m	De Vere Hotels	164	-6	7.1	4.3	23.7
6,040,000	Dewhirst I. J.	60	+2	2.0	3.3	6.5
97.1m	DRG	116	-1	10.6	9.1	6.1
77.1m	Diploma Inv	164	+4	5.8	3.5	9.9
985,000	Dixon D.	65	..	3.8	5.8	30.2
49.4m	Dixons Photo	130	-2	3.4	2.6	6.4
686,000	Dixor	57	..	0.9b	1.6	58.7
64.2m	Dobson Park	96	-2	6.1	6.3	7.8
5,925,000	Dom Hldgs	79	• -4	7.0	8.9	11.4
3,267,000	Dorada Hldgs	79	-1	6.9	8.3	6.5
9,509,000	Douglas R. M.	94	..	4.8	5.1	6.6
8,465,000	Dow'd & Mills	23	+3	1.7	6.1	12.9
6,481,000	Downing G. H.	215	..	16.5	7.7	4.9
131.8m	Dowty Grp	203	+5	6.7	3.3	13.0
3,685,000	Drake & Scull	26½	-½	..	..	4.1
3,317,000	Dreamland Elec	30	-1	1.9	6.4	5.5
3,661,000	Dufay	38	-1	2.1	6.5	12.3
96.9m	Dunlop Hldgs	74	-3	8.0	10.9	5.5
6,373,000	Duple Int	13½	• -½	1.0b	6.5	6.1
22.1m	Duport	70½	-½	6.8	9.7	4.8
5,945,000	Durapipe Int	121	• +9	6.3	5.1	7.8
33.2m	Dutton For	45	+1	4.3	9.9	3.7
891,000	Dykes J. Hldgs	23	+1	..	..	..
161.7m	E.M.I.	137	-1	14.0	10.2	5.1
6,878,000	ERF Hldgs	101	-5	3.7	3.6	4.6
2,888,000	E Lancs Paper	53	-1	5.0	9.4	5.6
9,441,000	Eastern Prod	100	-1	6.6	6.6	2.8
29.8m	Eastwood J. B.	135	-35	5.9	4.7	3.5
13.5m	Edbro	165	-4	9.6	5.8	5.1
4,974,000	Eleco Hldgs	41	-1	2.9	7.1	11.2
5,612,000	EIS	51½	-½	4.5	8.8	7.4
45.3m	Electrocomps	453	-28	7.5	1.6	59.2
882,000	Electronic Mach	24	..	..	..	..
67.5m	Electr'nic Rent	119	..	7.6	6.4	7.4
18.1m	Elliott B.	125	+6	8.1	6.4	4.3
2,531,000	Elliott Grp	20	..	..e	..	6.3
3,697,000	Ellis & Everard	86	+5	7.6	8.8	15.9
3,906,000	Ellis & Gold	25½	-½	2.9	11.3	10.9
597,000	Elson & Robbins	99	-1	5.0	5.6	7.0
3,936,000	Elswick Hopper	18½	• -½	1.5b	8.1	5.3
43.5m	Empire Stores	160	-2	7.3	4.6	12.7
5,734,000	Energy Serv	15½	+1¼	0.3b	1.9	9.3
2,400,000	England J. E.	28	..	2.2	7.7	6.1
3,036,000	English & O'seas	29½	..	0.9	3.0	16.5
4,516,000	English Card Cl	56	+3	4.2	4.3	4.7
117.5m	Eng China Clay	73	-2	6.0	8.2	8.1
4,279,000	Erith & Co	90	..	8.3	9.2	11.3
14.2m	Esperanza	132	-3	8.0	6.5	4.5
2,569,000	Eucalyptus Pulp	69	-4	7.6b	11.0	2.3
151.9m	Euro Ferries	125	+3	4.2	3.4	6.0
8,519,000	Eva Industries	99	..	7.3	8.2	4.1
104.3m	Ever Ready	187	-1	8.5	4.1	7.2
5,730,000	Evode Hldgs	36	..	1.7	4.9	5.9
5,374,000	Ewer G.	39½	-½	2.6b	7.0	9.7
2,386,000	Excalibur	16¾	..	0.8	4.7	6.4
9,487,000	Exch.Telegraph	107	-2	8.2	7.7	9.4
13.3m	Expand Metal	66	..	5.6	8.6	7.3

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6,600,000	FMC	66	-2	3.8	5.8	3.3
1,107,000	FPA Cons	14	-½	..	..	7.3
6,407,000	Fairbairn L'sn	56	+1½	7.6	13.6	5.0
25.9m	Fairclough Cons	69	..	3.8	5.5	8.1
12.0m	Fairview Est	112	..	8.9	8.0	6.8
2,536,000	Farmer S.W.	122	..	7.7	6.3	5.9
18.1m	Farnell Elect	283	+4	10.0	3.4	12.1
4,284,000	Fed Lnd & Build	42	..	3.5	8.5	11.0
3,347,000	Feedex Ltd	32	+1	2.1	6.5	6.3
32.8m	Fenner J. H.	132	..	10.5	8.0	9.0
7,320,000	Ferguson Ind	102	• -7	9.1	8.9	6.7
22.9m	Fine Art Dev	50	-½	2.8	5.6	10.4
42.8m	Finlay J.	375	-3	22.7a	6.1	6.1
2,058,000	Finlay Pack	24	..	0.9	3.8	8.9
940,000	First Castle	40	-1	3.0	7.5	11.2
132.9m	Fisons	358	-5	19.3	5.4	7.2
38.3m	Fitch Lovell	63	..	6.1	9.9	7.8
5,500,000	Fluidrive Eng	80	h +2	5.2	6.5	8.5
4,523,000	Fodens	57	+2	3.8	6.7	3.9
1,256,000	Fogarty E.	122	-6	3.9	3.2	4.8
9,429,000	Folkes Hefo NV	28	• -1	2.1	7.4	4.8
4,140,000	Ford M.	28½	..	3.1	11.6	9.4
—	Ford Mtr BDR	190	..	8.3	4.3	20.1
3,388,000	Formminster	136	-3	6.0	4.4	6.5
76.1m	Foseco Min	166	-3	6.9	4.2	11.2
26.7m	Foster Bros	120	-2	4.3	3.6	11.4
1,800,000	Foster J.	33	-1	3.8	11.5	4.8
5,684,000	Fothergill & H	99	+1	9.4	9.5	8.1
820,000	Francis G. R.	40	..	5.4	13.4	7.2
5,130,000	Francis Ind	71	..	5.1	7.2	4.1
71.6m	Freemans Ldn	310	..	9.0	2.9	11.4
2,287,000	French T.	61	• -4	4.2	7.0	4.7
16.8m	French Kier	35	+1½	2.7	7.6	5.2
5,879,000	Friedland Doggt	95	..	4.7	4.9	8.9
20.6m	GEI Int	80	• -4	6.3	7.9	5.3
6,620,000	Gallifd Brindley	55	-2	5.1	9.3	5.9
867,000	Garford Lilley	19	-1	1.1	5.3	5.1
4,049,000	Garnar Scotblair	94	..	6.8	7.3	4.5
1,459.5m	GEC	298	+12	5.8	2.2	20.9
1,777.5m	Do F Rate	£93¾	-¾	1106	11.1	..
2,001,000	Gen Eng (Rad)	17	-1	1.5	9.1	4.5
695.7m	Gen Mtr BDR	242	-30	11.0	4.5	23.5
87.5m	Gestetner 'A'	194	+1	8.0	5.1	6.8
14.3m	Gibbons Dudley	74	-3½	3.8	5.1	3.7
3,132,000	Glevs Grp	90	..	6.8	8.5	5.3
52.8m	Gill & Duffus	129	s -3½	6.6	5.1	7.9
10.8m	Giltspur Ltd	59	-1	4.4	7.4	6.0
2,725,000	Glass & Metal	49	..	4.2	6.1	4.9
1,482,000	Glass Glover	26	-1	1.9	7.2	7.2
468.9m	Glaxo Hldgs	555	+3	24.2	2.9	11.1
3,200,000	Gleeson M. J.	39	-½	2.9	7.4	6.0
2,929,000	Glossop & W.J.	63	+1	5.7	9.0	8.6
65.4m	Glynwed	101	-1	12.4	12.3	10.6
8,881,000	Goldbg & Sons	67	..	6.2	9.3	11.4
12.7m	Gomme Hldgs	66	+1	5.1	7.8	5.7
3,336,000	Gordon & Gotch	73	..	4.0	5.5	7.0
1,296,000	Gordon L. Grp	24	..	..	..	20.2
5,757,000	Grampian Hldgs	57	..	6.1	10.6	14.6
117.6m	Granada 'A'	101	+2	3.0	2.9	11.0
451.9m	Grand Met Ltd	104½	-1	6.7	6.4	8.7
30.6m	Grattan W'hse	115	-1	8.4	7.3	9.0
14.9m	Gt Univ Stores	274	-1	11.8	4.3	12.7
668.4m	Do A	275	-7	11.6	4.3	12.7
4,920,000	Greenfield Mill	46	-1	2.7	6.0	6.0
3,700,000	Gripperrods	44	-1	3.6	8.1	4.9
291.3m	GKN	252	+4	22.6	9.4	7.4
21.7m	HTV Grp	119	..	15.2	13.5	7.9
7,297,000	Haden Carrier	95½	..	11.8	12.4	12.5
12.7m	Haggas J.	104	-4	1.0n	1.0	7.6
12.7m	Hall Eng	106	-1	6.7	6.3	5.9
24.6m	Hall M.	216	-4	10.7	5.0	9.0
3,192,000	Halma Ltd	66	-3	3.8	5.8	10.9
14.9m	Hanimex Corp	69	-1	4.4	4.9	5.0
87.4m	Hanson Trust	139	-1	10.0	7.7	6.4
2,260,000	Hardy Furn	50	..	..	..	..
4,435,000	Do A	28	-½	..e	..	..
12.0m	Hargreaves Grp	55	• -2	4.9	8.9	8.6
12.9m	Harris Sheldon	48	-4	4.5	9.2	9.2
8,575,000	Harrison T.C.	114	+1	6.2	5.4	7.3
121.9m	Harrison Cros	475	• ..	30.9n	6.9	9.5
6,460,000	Hartwells Grp	93	-1	10.2	10.9	2.8
418.6m	Hawker Sidd	210	-6	8.2	2.9	8.5
4,722,000	Hawkins & T'son	68	..	6.1	8.9	4.4
1,773,000	Hawthorn L.	46	-2	..	..	..
22.9m	Hays Wharf	124	-1	7.7	5.9	13.9
940,000	Headlam Sims	47	-3	1.9	4.0	2.7
2,227,000	Helene of Ldn	20	..	1.0	5.1	4.6
863,000	Helical Bar	38	+2	..e	..	21.4
4,709,000	Hend'son Kent	75	..	3.3	4.4	4.4
1,665,000	Henlys	121	r -4½	13.0b	10.7	4.0
103.2m	Hepworth Cer	88	..	5.0	4.1	6.6
36.5m	Hepworth J.	61	-1	3.6	5.9	9.5
521,000	Herman Smith	11¼	-½	..e	..	..
18.4m	Hestair	101	-6	9.5	9.4	3.9
28.4m	Hewden-Stuart	67	..	1.8	2.8	7.0
472,000	Hewitt J.	21	..	1.6	7.4	4.8
2,473,000	Hickng P'cost	97	+12	10.9	11.2	5.0
38.1m	Hickson Welch	197	-7	5.4	2.8	5.3
5,732,000	Higgs & Hill	76	-1	8.2	8.8	4.2
4,113,000	Hill & Smith	78	-5	3.0	4.0	4.7
1,364,000	Hill C. Bristol	195	..	11.0	10.2	34.2
12.6m	Hillards	219	+2	6.7	3.1	6.3
15.1m	Hoffnung S.	86	+6	6.4	7.5	6.3
4,529,000	Hollas Grp	58	..	6.4	11.0	5.3
5,613,000	Hollis Bros	62	..	5.7	10.9	5.6
13.4m	Holt Lloyd	138	-4	10.6	7.9	6.5
6,600,000	Home Charm	169	-3	5.5	3.3	11.3
23.3m	Hoover	305	-5	22.5	7.4	11.9
37.2m	Do A	305	-5	22.5	7.4	11.9
11.3m	Hopkinsons	101	..	7.7	7.6	5.9
5,453,000	Horizon Mid	93	..	5.6	6.2	9.5
162.9m	Hse of Fraser	124	-1	7.2	5.8	5.8
3,379,000	Hoveringham	79	-1	5.8	7.3	9.7
5,112,000	Do RV	70	-1	3.2	4.5	4.7
729,000	Howard & Wynd	27	..	0.5	1.9	15.3
584,000	Do A	23½	..	0.5	2.1	13.4
3,025,000	Howard Mach	31	-2	3.4	10.9	21.7
3,762,000	Howard Tenens	29½	..	2.6	9.8	..
2,752,000	Howden Grp	53	..	5.6	10.6	14.7
234.0m	Hudsons Bay	£13¾	-½	31.2	2.1	14.9
8,375,000	Hunt Moscrop	24½	..	1.2	4.3	7.2
25.5m	Hunting Assoc	200	-6	4.5	2.2	7.1
3,622,000	Huntleigh Grp	111	-4	3.6	3.2	6.9
—	Hutch Whamp	118	-2½	..	..	..

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101.6m	ICL	294	+6	11.6	3.9	5.4
2,390,000	IDC Grp	112	..	13.6	12.2	21.1
127.2m	IMI	61	-½	5.0	8.2	7.4
16.4m	Ibstock Johns'n	160	..	9.3	5.6	4.2
2,032.6m	Imp Chem Ind	371	..	25.0	6.7	8.2
26.0m	Imp Cold Store	110	-2	8.3	7.5	4.4
530.7m	Imperial Grp	76	-1	8.5	11.2	5.8
1,255,000	Ingall Ind	24½	-½	2.8	11.6	9.0
1,134,000	Ingram H.	37	-1	4.3	11.5	9.7
30.4m	Initial Services	72	-1	6.8	9.2	12.1
21.5m	Int Paint	70	-3	3.5	5.0	5.4
20.7m	Int Timber	125	..	10.7	8.5	8.8
15.0m	Inveresk Grp	74	-1	7.4	10.0	2.6
37.1m	Itoh BDR	83	-1½	8.6	1.0	..
6,460,000	JB Hldgs	64	s -1½	3.6	2.5	6.3
2,487,000	Jacks W.	27	..	3.0	3.7	..
722,000	Jacksons B'End	68	..	..e	..	..
1,894,000	James M. Ind	13	-¼	1.5	11.7	6.8
570.4m	Jardine M'son	282	-4	6.5	2.3	..
1,762,000	Jarvis J.	174	-3	13.6	7.3	5.7
1,605,000	Jessups Hldgs	39½	-½	2.6	6.5	5.7
62.4m	Johnson & F B	64	-2	5.1	11.1	4.7
9,315,000	Johnson Grp	86	..	5.9	6.9	6.3
72.9m	Johnson Matt	450	s -7	28.5	4.8	8.3
21.3m	Johnson-Richd	95	-7	2.7	2.7	9.2
5,195,000	Jones Stroud	84	..	6.3n	7.5	6.4
1,560,000	Jourdan T.	39	-1	4.4	11.2	4.4
9,606,000	K Shoes	64	-6	2.5	5.9	3.8
6,146,000	Kalamazoo	30½	..	3.1	10.1	7.0
3,532,000	Kelsey Ind	92	+4	4.9	5.3	4.3
22.8m	Kenning Mtr	73	..	6.9	9.5	5.4
3,646,000	Kent M. P.	34	-2	3.2	9.4	9.2
2,500,000	Kitchen Taylor	72	-2	1.5	2.1	7.2
5,335,000	Kode Int	123	-5	7.1	5.8	6.5
6,391,000	Kwik-Fit Hldgs	45	s -1½	1.3	2.7	12.3
30.4m	Kwik Save Disc	76	-6	3.9	5.2	11.6
25.3m	LCP Hldgs	90	-1	8.3b	9.3	6.1
32.1m	LRC Int	36	-1½	4.4	12.3	6.2
23.9m	LWT Hldgs 'A'	118	-3	10.5	8.9	7.1
95.6m	Ladbroke	175	-1	11.7	6.8	6.7
3,077,000	Ladies Pride	55	+1½	2.9	5.3	6.9
47.9m	Laing J.	174	-5	4.7	2.7	7.2
44.4m	Do A	169	-8	4.7	2.5	7.0
8,176,000	Laird Grp Ltd	75	-½	4.1	5.4	5.5
4,971,000	Lake & Elliot	50	..	5.3	10.6	11.3
1,200,000	Lambert H'wth	40	-1	4.8	12.0	5.1
2,536,000	Lane P. Grp	57	-1	5.0	8.7	4.0
49.0m	Laporte Ind	106	..	10.3	9.7	10.9
2,847,000	Latham J.	113	-2	10.5	9.3	5.7
9,842,000	Laurence Scott	103	-3	7.6	7.4	6.0
3,520,000	Lawrence W.	88	..	9.9	11.2	6.6
1,120,000	Lawtex	58	-1	4.5	5.2	3.9
59.0m	Lead Industries	143	-3	11.2	7.8	5.9
980,000	Le-Bas E.	41	..	2.8	6.7	..
6,742,000	Lee A.	21¼	• -¼	2.3	10.4	4.7
8,123,000	Lee Cooper	141	-2	5.0	3.5	4.0
19.9m	Leigh Int	145	s -10	6.6b	4.5	17.5
13.4m	Leisure C'van	129	-4	6.8	5.3	12.6
8,093,000	Lennons Grp	32	..	2.3	7.3	10.4
15.1m	Lep Grp	238	-2	5.2	2.2	7.1
22.0m	Lesney Ord	79	-4	4.4	5.6	5.5
41.8m	Letraset	141	+9	4.2	3.9	9.5
29.2m	Lex Services	72½	..	5.3	7.0	4.6
6,349,000	Liberty Ord	142	-8	4.4	3.1	7.8
10.9m	Lilley F. J. C.	87	-1	3.3	3.7	8.2
2,847,000	Lincroft Kilg	54	..	5.2	9.7	3.0
29.4m	Lindustries	133	-2	13.6	10.3	5.3
29.5m	Linfood Hldgs	142	..	14.2	10.0	6.0
1,376,000	Linread	35	+1	2.4	9.6	..
7,673,000	Lister & Co	46	..	0.2e	0.3	..
16.1m	Lloyd F. H.	67	• -4	8.1	12.0	6.1
2,000,000	Locker T.	20	..	1.3	6.8	7.7
4,375,000	Do A	17½	..	1.3	7.5	6.7
6,134,000	Lockwoods Fds	106	-1	5.6	5.3	5.8
8,305,000	Ldn & M'land	63½	-½	7.2b	8.6	7.4
16.4m	Ldn & N'thern	29	-1½	3.0	10.4	5.6
36.9m	Ldn Brick Co	66	-1	4.9	7.5	5.2
6,103,000	Ldn Prov Post	174	-11	14.7	8.4	6.5
3,828,000	Longton Trans	61	..	5.4	8.8	3.6
115.1m	Lonrho	81	-½	9.9	16.3	3.8
5,004,000	Lonsdale Univ	87	s -4	7.7	8.9	6.1
4,596,000	Lookers	72	-3	3.9	6.2	3.3
5,777,000	Lovell Hldgs	84	..	5.9	7.0	4.0
15.7m	Low & Bonar	148	-1	16.5n	9.5	5.4
270.6m	Lucas Ind	303	-6	12.8	4.2	7.3
31.4m	Lyons J. Ord	77	+3	11.5b	14.9	..

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22.5m	MFI Furn	95	-4	3.3	3.4	24.9
27.2m	MK Electric	179	+2	9.9	5.5	9.2
2,300,000	ML Hldgs	115	..	6.4	5.6	9.9
6,972,000	MY Dart	56	-2	3.6	6.5	4.3
13.0m	McCorquodale	255	-1	23.5	9.2	7.2
4,929,000	McInerney Prop	43	-1	2.0	4.7	19.9
1,860,000	McCleery L'Amie	14½	-½	0.3	2.2	..
2,127,000	Mackay H.	45	..	4.9	11.4	20.3
33.2m	McKechnie Bros	85	-½	7.9	9.3	4.6
882,000	Mackinnon Scot	37	..	2.5	6.8	4.9
1,226,000	McNeill Grp	45	-1	..	..	..
8,333,000	Macpherson D.	59½	-1½	4.0	6.8	6.0
56.3m	Magnet & Sthns	180	..	11.9	7.2	9.4
24.0m	Mallinson Denny	49½	-½	4.2	8.7	6.2
5,103,000	Man Agcy Music	71	-1	6.6	12.0	5.4
2,680,000	Manch Garages	38½	..	3.5	10.6	4.4
8,920,000	Man Ship Canal	223	-2	23.6	10.6	12.1
7,815,000	Mang Bronze	77	-3	2.9	3.7	3.4
182,000	Manordale Grp	50	..	6.2	12.4	4.8
5,024,000	Maple Hldgs	15	-½	..	..	..
47.2m	Marchwiel	285	+1	5.2	1.8	6.6
934.5m	Marks & Spencer	144	-4	6.4	4.5	13.9
77.6m	Marley Ltd	73	-3	3.3	4.8	8.9
2,363,000	Marling Ind	23½	-½	2.5	6.8	11.4
10.0m	Marshall Cav	50	-1	6.6	13.2	8.4
595,000	Marshall T Lox	49	-3	3.9	7.7	3.0
3,095,000	Do A	45	-3	3.6	7.9	2.9
7,797,000	Marshalls Univ	135	+8	8.7	6.1	5.2
3,563,000	Martin-Black	54	+1	6.1	11.2	..
14.0m	Martin-News	220	+8	11.0	5.0	5.2
18.9m	Martonair	168	..	8.3	5.0	10.3
4,424,000	May & Hassell	62	-1	4.1	6.9	4.2
6,145,000	Maynards	126	-1	7.6	6.0	7.8
1,400,000	Mears Bros	20	-1	2.7	13.5	13.3
480,000	Medminster	24	..	2.2	10.0	13.7
1,582,000	Melody Mills	91	-1	4.4	4.8	6.4
2,400,000	Melville D & W	49	..	4.1	10.2	7.5
3,060,000	Menmore Mfg	15	..	1.4	9.3	10.3
22.5m	Menzies J.	158	..	5.6	3.4	9.5
195.3m	Metal Box	316	+6	22.7	7.2	4.9
20.8m	Metal Closures	87	-1	6.4	6.6	8.1
6,864,000	Metalrax	45	-1	1.6	3.5	8.7
9,295,000	Mettoy	63	• -1	3.2	5.1	4.5
34.6m	Meyer M. L.	81	-1	6.9	8.5	3.6
5,180,000	Midland Ind	49	-1	1.6	3.9	5.9
3,226,000	Milbury	90	• -12	7.3	8.1	3.5
14.0m	Mills & Allen	172	-11	3.0	1.5	..
4,162,000	Miln Marsters	197	h ..	8.5n	4.4	11.9
9,000,000	Mining Supplies	69	+4	1.7b	2.1	17.4
20.2m	Mit Cotts Grp	41	-2	5.2	12.5	5.8
29.6m	Mitchell Somers	62	-3	2.4	3.8	8.3
5,805,000	Mixconcrete	63	..	4.8	7.7	10.1
950,000	Modern Eng	38	..	4.1	10.7	5.5
37.5m	Molins	128	-2	10.9	8.5	6.5
9,936,000	Monk A.	92	-1	5.4	5.9	9.4
645,000	M'santo 5¼% Ln	£63	-1	500	11.6	..
765,000	Do 6½% Ln	£81	+2	600	12.3	..
12.6m	Do 5¼% Cnv	£117	+1	500	4.3	..
2,378,000	Montfort Knit	61	..	5.3	9.7	7.8
3,935,000	More O'Ferrall	96	+1	5.2	5.4	10.2
47.7m	Morgan Cruc.	115	-1	8.0	6.9	8.2
1,359,000	Morgan Edwds	58	-1	..	..	..
2,082,000	Morrall Abel	49	..	3.6	7.4	6.3
1,073,000	Morris & Blakey	58	+2	6.2	10.7	6.2
842,000	Do A	56	+2	6.2	11.1	6.4
2,415,000	Moss Bros	115	+2	4.9	4.3	19.7
3,041,000	Moss Eng	66	..	6.3	9.6	7.0
109.4m	Mothercare	256	..	4.5	2.9	15.4
560,000	Moritex	12½	..	..	..	..
17.8m	Mowlem J.	113	+4	9.9	8.7	6.0
14.0m	Muirhead	178	-8	7.8	4.3	11.6
3,570,000	Myson Grp	58	-½	1.5	2.6	6.1
17.2m	NSS News	102	-3	3.1	3.0	9.3
537,000	Nathan B. & I.	48	..	5.0	10.4	5.3
4,427,000	Nat Carbon	28	..	..e	..	..
639,000	Needlers	32	..	2.3	7.1	5.3
5,707,000	Neepsend	83	-1	4.5	10.9	11.1
1,734,000	Negretti & Zam	78	..	5.0	6.4	7.1
17.0m	Neill J.	95	-3	9.7a	10.2	4.6
15.0m	Newarthill	150	-1	7.3	4.9	4.6
11.1m	Newman Ind	71	-1	7.4	5.4	3.2
8,920,000	Newman Tonks	81	..	6.1	9.0	7.8
5,425,000	Newmark L.	182	..	9.9n	5.4	5.8
45.6m	Norcros	67½	+4½	5.7	7.7	6.0
4,730,000	Norfolk C. Grp	36	..	0.9b	2.5	15.0
2,957,000	Normand Elec	41	-4	4.2	10.4	5.6
80.4m	NEI	108½	+6	9.1	8.4	5.6
100.5m	Nthn Foods	92	..	5.7b	6.2	10.9
4,597,000	Norton & Wright	178	-4	6.0	3.7	17.2
3,511,000	Norton W. E.	43½	-½	1.0	2.3	4.5
5,931,000	Norwest Holst	96	-1	7.0	7.1	3.7
61.2m	Notts Mfg	118	-2	4.5	3.9	6.9
21.6m	Nurdin & Peacock	75	+2	2.9	3.7	9.0
5,100,000	Nusseth Ind	25½	-½	2.4	9.3	12.1

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11.1m	Ocean Wilsons	94	• -1	4.4	5.2	7.2
4,828,000	Office & Elect	117	-1	6.2	5.5	7.4
15.8m	Oltrex Grp	96	-2	4.6	4.8	8.7
85.7m	Ogilvy & M.	£45½	-¾	108	2.4	14.9
12.0m	Osborn S.	98	h ..	5.4	5.5	6.0
7,139,000	Owen Owen	90	-1	4.2	5.4	7.5
3,501,000	Oxley Printing	64	-2	3.8	5.9	2.7
4,265,000	Parker Knoll 'A'	109	-3	5.0	4.6	4.3
5,773,000	Parker Timber	99	-1	5.3	8.3	4.4
2,922,000	Paterson R.	42	-1	3.5	8.7	6.4
14.3m	Paterson Zoch	180	-5	11.7b	6.5	3.4
1,536,000	Do A NV	177	-12	11.7b	6.6	3.3
29.4m	Pauls & Whites	114	• -1	6.5	5.7	6.6
72.3m	Pearson Long	190	-2	9.1	4.8	7.8
147.1m	Pearson & Son	275	..	20.1	4.9	9.1
715,000	Do 4% Ln	£31	-1	400	12.9	..
43.2m	Pegler-Hatt	150	• -4	11.5	7.8	5.7
2,118,000	Pentland Ind	29½	-½	1.0	4.8	4.6
17.6m	Pentos	57	-1	6.5	7.5	5.3
—	Perkin El 4%	£86	-1	..	..	..
5,524,000	Perry H. Mtrs	98	-1	4.1	4.3	3.4
3,779,000	Petrocon Grp	64	-2	6.8	10.7	8.4
2,500,000	Philip Fin 5%	£33½	..	575	10.7	..
1,661.9m	Philips Lamps	495½	-¼	42.1	4.4	..
889,000	Phillips Pats	17	-1	..	..	39.5
4,355,000	Phoenix Timber	132	..	6.5	4.3	3.1
1,170,000	P'dilly Theatre	128	..	1.9	1.3	70.3
994,000	Pickles W.	14½	..	1.0	7.7	9.2
2,250,000	Pifco Hldgs	91	-2	4.2	4.7	6.8
2,125,000	Do A	55	-2	4.2	5.0	6.4
335.9m	Pilkington Bros	340	• -5	17.5	5.2	9.5
3,810,000	Pillard Grp	52	-3	4.2	8.1	4.8
4,742,000	Plaxtons	80	-1	5.4	6.7	6.8
4,220,000	Pleasurama	67	-2	3.1	4.6	6.3
209.4m	Plessey	91	-1	5.3	9.0	8.6
26.9m	Do ADR	£12½	-¼	..	..	..
4,471,000	Plysu	31	• +5	2.1	2.6	6.8
23.1m	Pork Farms	683	h ..	19.8	2.9	11.1
35.3m	Portals Hldgs	208	..	11.8	5.7	9.7
3,523,000	Porter Chad	109	-1	8.0	7.3	5.1
4,800,000	Portsmth News	80	+1	6.8	7.9	5.6
35.5m	Powell Duffryn	151	-1	15.2	8.4	4.3
3,650,000	Pratt F. Eng	68	-1	7.4	10.9	3.7
6,029,000	Preedy A.	53	..	4.5	5.1	10.0
25.9m	Press W.	24	-2	1.3	5.3	6.5
29.3m	Prestige Grp	163	-1	9.5	5.2	9.4
772,000	Prestwich Pkr	32	..	4.0	14.2	8.5
26.5m	Pretoria P Cem	180	-2	16.5	9.1	3.0
7,273,000	Priest B.	70	..	8.0a	10.1	6.3
7,617,000	Pritchard Serv	35½	-1	2.3	6.3	5.8
[illegible]	Pye Hldgs	58	..	5.4n	9.1	5.6
344,000	Pyke W. J.	45	..	1.0	2.3	20.3
520,000	Pyramid Grp	41	..	3.7	9.0	7.7
427.8m	Quaker Oats	£20¾	-½	59.7	2.9	12.2
6,265,000	Queen Moat	35	+½	0.5	1.2	41.3
9,122,000	R.F.D.Group	67	-5	2.4	3.6	8.2
3,108,000	RKT Textiles	24	h ..	7.1	7.5	5.7
282.9m	Racal Elect	248	• -6	5.9	2.4	9.7
2,449,000	Raine Eng	15½	-½	1.2b	9.3	5.9
950,000	Rakusen Grp	17½	-1	..	..	..
410.7m	Rank Org Ord	239	-2	12.1	5.1	7.8
147.1m	RHM	54	..	5.2	9.6	8.6
14.5m	RHP	33½	-1	5.8b	10.0	7.0
8,603,000	Ransomes Sims	129	-1	12.9	9.2	4.9
540,000	Ratcliffe F. S.	69	..	7.1	10.6	6.7
12.7m	Ratners	71	+6	0.6	0.9	10.9
27.7m	Raybeck Ltd	79½	-5	3.0	6.6	13.8
28.9m	Readicut Int	37½	-½	2.4	6.4	7.8
83.7m	RMC	114	..	6.7	7.7	6.5
285.0m	Reckitt & Colmn	485	-8	16.1	3.5	6.8
8,149,000	Record Ridgway	75	..	7.6b	10.3	6.2
17.6m	Redfearn Nat	250	..	24.0	5.3	3.0
75.0m	Rediffusion	91	-2	7.5	9.0	11.8
124.4m	Redland	151	+1	6.3	4.8	9.1
8,337,000	Redman Heenan	58	..	3.1	5.4	3.9
2,060,000	Reed A.	92	-1	4.3	4.7	7.9
8,092,000	Do A NV	90	-1	4.3	4.8	7.7
3,529,000	Reed Exec	59	..	4.2	7.4	7.6
246.3m	Reed Int	131	-4	12.1b	9.3	6.0
324.7m	Reliance Grp	£26¼	-1½	66.1	2.5	14.3
2,461,000	Reliance Knit	42	..	4.8	11.4	3.7
14.3m	Renmies Cons	67	-2	9.7	14.4	3.3
52.4m	Renold Ltd	120	-10	14.5	11.1	10.0
34.5m	Rentokil Grp	59	..	2.4	4.2	23.2
2,205,000	Renwick Grp	42	..	1.5	3.6	3.2
9,293,000	Revertex	66	-5	5.2	7.9	7.9
5,155,000	Rexmore	55½	-3½	6.6	12.1	4.4
3,937,000	Ricardo Eng	268	..	4.3	2.5	12.6
17.5m	Richards & Wall	93	-5	6.8	8.2	3.3
522.3m	Rich'n-Merrell	£20⅝	-½	49.6	2.4	15.0
7,908,000	Richardsons W.	62	-5	4.9	7.1	8.3
28.9m	Rockware Grp	131	-5	8.0	6.1	4.0
84.3m	Rolls-R Motors	95	-1	7.2	7.8	9.9
2,546,000	Ropner Hldgs	40½	-2½	3.2	8.0	4.5
3,334,000	Do A	40½	-2½	3.2	8.0	4.5
1,719,000	Rosgill Hldgs	25	-½	..b	..	..
5,130,000	Rotaflex	51	..	3.5	6.9	7.0
2,227,000	Rotaprint	44	-2	4.2	9.5	7.3
72.9m	Rothmns Int 'B'	52	-2	2.1	5.9	3.3
32.2m	Rotork Ltd	121	-1	3.6	3.0	8.7
2,074,000	Routledge & K	192	-7	8.6	3.7	13.9
2,910,000	Rowlinson Con	90	• ..	3.7	4.1	5.8
228.6m	Rowntree Mac	412	-9	19.7	4.8	10.0
5,640,000	Rowton Hotels	152	-5	9.5	6.2	15.1
7,580,000	Royal Worcs	226	..	9.7	7.7	26.9
6,600,000	Royco Grp	33	-2	3.0	9.2	9.2
3,628,000	Ruberoid	35	-1	3.4	9.9	8.6
50.5m	Rugby Cement	72	• -3	5.9	8.2	8.9
28.5m	Do NV	71	• -4	4.5	8.9	13.4
33.2m	SGB Grp	152	-2	8.3	5.2	9.2
72.7m	SKF 'B'	£20¾	..	47.9	4.5	5.4
5,532,000	Sabrel	150	• -3	7.3	4.6	12.3
15.9m	Sabah Timber	27½	..	2.5	7.0	4.3
260.0m	Sainsbury J.	193	-2	9.2	4.9	7.9
642.4m	St Gobain	£24½	-2	83.7	2.6	11.8
5,824,000	Sale Tilney	255	-10	25.5	6.1	7.0
27.0m	Samuel H.	307	-15	15.2	4.9	5.5
42.0m	Do A	297	-12	15.2	5.1	5.6
3,627,000	Sanderson Kay	61	-1	6.6	10.9	7.4
406,000	Sanderson Mur	32	-1	4.7b	14.7	3.4
2,531,000	Sangar J. E.	20	-1	..	..	5.9
7,009,000	Sangers	72	..	8.8	10.7	9.5
22.3m	Savoy Hotel 'A'	50	-1	1.5	3.0	12.5
21.9m	Scapa Grp	97	-1	9.3	9.5	5.6
11.5m	Scholes G. H.	270	-2	25.1	9.3	12.7
3,565,000	Scotcros	49	-1	4.9	7.2	13.3
2,447,000	S E E T.	62	-2	2.8	4.5	3.9
1,840,000	Scot Heritable	45	-1	2.0	4.4	3.6
2,742,000	Scottish TV 'A'	53	-1	2.4	4.8	3.5
33.2m	Scot Univ Inv	207	-1	11.0	10.3	6.7
296.0m	Sears Hldgs	66	-1	3.9	5.9	12.0
3,317,000	Securicor Grp	116	r -4½	3.8	3.3	5.7
4,452,000	Do NV	114	r -4½	3.8	3.3	8.7
5,616,000	Security Serv	116	r -3½	5.3	4.6	6.9
15.0m	Do A	116	r -3	5.3	4.6	6.9
2,843,000	Sekers Int	32½	• -4	2.3	7.0	18.2
12.9m	Selincourt	25	-1	1.9	7.4	3.1
17.4m	Senior Eng	23½	..	1.5	7.5	7.4
32.1m	Serck	81	..	9.8b	12.2	6.7
2,397,000	Shakespeare J.	31	..	2.9	9.4	6.3
2,724,000	Shaw Carpets	31	-2	..e	..	..
24.0m	Sheepbridge	69	• -2	6.5	9.5	9.2
500,000	Sherman S.	12½	..	..	..	..
4,972,000	Sidlaw Ind	91	-1	9.1	10.0	10.5
19.5m	Siebe Gorman	279	-1	8.0	4.5	10.0
3,300,000	Siemssen Hunt	55	-2	4.2	7.3	7.3
1,210.2m	Signode T'e Cn	£267	-1	700	4.2	..
9,500,000	Silentnight	95	-7	6.1	6.4	3.4
45.9m	Simon Eng	222	-2	11.9	5.3	5.9
1,000,000	Simpson S.	100	..	5.5	5.8	6.1
5,175,000	Do A	97	..	5.6	6.0	7.3
5,564,000	Sirdar	71	-4	4.4	6.2	5.4
35.4m	600 Group	81	-2	8.8	10.9	7.0
16.7m	Sketchley	211	• -3	8.2	7.4	8.6
500,000	Smallshaw R.	40	-1	2.3	5.7	4.4
4,032,000	Smart J.	40	..	3.0n	7.6	7.1
5,874,000	Smith D. S.	263	-17	3.9	3.8	5.8
103.6m	Smith & Neph	59	-1	2.7	5.3	8.4
107.4m	Smith W. H. 'A'	132	-4	3.1	2.0	17.1
78.9m	Smiths Ind	167	-2	11.4	6.8	7.8
92.1m	Smurfit	194	-1	11.1	5.7	19.1
300,000	Sobranie	24	..	2.5	10.6	9.8
355,000	Do NV	23	..	2.5	11.0	9.4
5,783,000	Solicitors Law	51	-1	5.9	11.5	13.5
32.8m	Sotheby P. B.	292	-3	12.7	4.3	22.2
6,382,000	Spear & Jackson	120	-4	14.2	11.8	12.0
2,197,000	Spear J. W.	203	• -3	2.8	1.4	6.1
141,000	Spencer Gears	15½	..	0.9	3.3	5.4
42.2m	Spillers	28	-½	2.1n	7.3	11.2
30.0m	Spirax-Sarco	151	-1	6.7	4.5	11.5
3,437,000	Spooner Ind	51	h -4	4.5	8.8	5.1
6,221,000	Staffs Potts	140	-3	5.3	4.0	6.8
1,283,000	Stallex Int	5	-½	..	..	1.1
4,091,000	Stag Furniture	105	..	7.3	6.9	7.5
11.1m	Stakis (Reo)	32½	s -1½	1.2	3.7	13.5
9,095,000	Stanley A. G.	228	-1	5.9	4.6	9.5
37.7m	Staveley Ind	252	• -2	15.2	5.7	6.3
22.1m	Steel Bros	277	-2	9.9	4.8	7.0
51.2m	Steetley Co	270	-1	9.3	5.1	4.7
2,057,000	Stemberg	14	..	1.2	8.1	29.4
—	Stew'ts & Ll'ds	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
2,257,000	Stocklake Hldgs	55	-2	3.9	6.9	3.6
1,576,000	Stockist & Son	140	..	3.9	4.2	5.2
5,326,000	Stonehill	95	-3	9.1	9.6	11.0
46.0m	Stone Platt	111	-1	5.5	4.8	5.5
3,450,000	Stothert & Pitt	174	-3	14.9	8.5	7.8
1,722,000	Streeters	27	-1	2.6	9.5	..
2,263,000	Strong & Fisher	54	-3	6.6	12.3	3.1
3,495,000	Sunbeam W'ser	31	-1	4.2	13.4	4.1
1,567,000	Sutcliffe S'man	64	• -2	4.0	6.2	6.1
—	Swire Pacific A	140½	-3½	..	..	..
850,000	Symonds Eng	27	..	2.9	11.9	10.1

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1,260,000	Tace	27	..	1.9n	7.0	4.7
—	Takeda Bdr	£12¾	-1¼	16.9	1.1	81.3
4,097,000	Talbex Grp	15	..	0.9b	4.6	17.0
80.5m	Tarmac Ltd	145	..	14.9	10.2	7.0
94.9m	Tate & Lyle	174	..	20.4	11.7	4.2
1,744,000	Tavener R'tlge	86	-6	8.8	10.2	12.4
621,000	Taylor Pallis	52	..	6.5	7.4	6.0
83.4m	Taylor Woodrow	358	-4	11.3	3.2	8.5
22.2m	Tecalemit	233	..	8.3	6.2	7.2
11.0m	Telefusion	39	-1	1.9	4.9	6.3
6,047,000	Do A	35	-1	1.9	5.2	6.0
52.0m	Telephone Rent	134	-6	5.8	6.6	11.5
139.1m	Tesco	44	• -½	2.5	5.6	8.1
672,000	Textured Jersey	22	+1	1.5b	6.6	21.2
6,952,000	Thermal Synd	114	..	10.2	8.9	6.1
342.5m	Thomson Org	295	-20	3.0	1.1	46.4
426.2m	Thorn Electric	334	-5	20.4	3.3	8.7
1,079,000	Thurgar Bardex	34	..	1.0	7.4	4.9
64.2m	Tiger Oats	580	-10	30.9	5.3	4.5
5,475,000	Tilbury Cont	260	-2	30.4	10.8	5.5
252.9m	Tilling T.	119	-4	6.5	5.5	6.5
20.9m	Time Products	156	-10	2.5	1.6	5.9
157,000	Titaghur Jute	11	..	..	..	..
5,938,000	Tomkins F. H.	23½	..	1.5	6.2	9.6
50.8m	Tootal	45¼	-1½	4.1	9.1	5.9
2,463,000	Toye	60	-1	1.9	2.9	7.3
28.4m	Tozer Kemsley	53	-2	4.7	8.9	4.7
192.9m	Trafalgar H. Ltd	121	-1	8.6	7.1	7.5
4,674,000	Trans Paper	67	• -3	7.5	11.2	8.6
90.3m	Transport Dev	65	-2	4.8	7.1	11.0
10.7m	Travis & Arnold	130	-1	5.8	4.4	5.7
1,900,000	Tricoville	60	-5	3.1	5.1	3.5
22.9m	Trident TV 'A'	49½	+2½	4.4	9.1	6.1
7,337,000	Triplex Found	69	• -1	7.0	7.9	4.4
221.1m	Trust Hse Forte	220	-12	13.4	6.1	9.0
194.2m	Tube Invest	342	-8	32.0b	9.4	4.2
29.9m	Tunnel Hldgs 'B'	255	• -7	16.8	6.5	6.8
2,559,000	Turner Curzon	12¾	-½	1.1	8.8	7.4
189.0m	Turner Newall	174	+4	17.4	10.0	5.8
13.7m	Turner Mfg	137	h +1	6.1	4.4	5.2
3,284,000	Turriff	77	..	3.6	4.7	4.5
29.9m	UBM Grp	65	-1	6.5	10.0	13.1
137.3m	UDS Grp	90	+3	7.7	8.6	9.7
19.8m	UKO Int	141	-1	13.3	9.5	7.4
22.1m	Unicorn Ind	95	..	8.2	8.7	8.9
111.3m	Unigate	95	+2	4.8	8.8	7.0
955.8m	Unilever	522	+2	20.8	4.0	9.1
1,398.0m	Do NV	£26¼	-2½	123	4.7	9.4
17.3m	Unitech	117	-1	5.7n	4.9	17.6
204.4m	Utd Biscuit	80	-1	4.1	5.1	8.0
14.5m	Utd City Merc	85	-1	1.2	1.5	7.4
4,302,000	Utd Eng	44	-1	3.4	7.7	7.5
5,790,000	Utd Gas Ind	49	-1	5.5n	11.2	6.0
23.4m	Utd News	342	..	21.2	6.2	4.8
36.3m	Utd Scientific	308	-11	9.1	3.0	12.9
4,343,000	Valor	43	• -1	3.2	7.5	4.2
19.2m	Vantona	118	-5	7.5	6.4	5.4
8,750,000	Vereeniging Ref	175	c -5	17.9	10.2	4.7
10.3m	Vibroplant	172	..	15.0	8.7	12.5
72.1m	Vickers	165	..	14.9	9.0	6.0
7,411,000	Vita-Tex	42	-1	4.9	11.5	4.2
9,159,000	Vosper	162	-4	7.0	4.3	6.0
4,102,000	W Ribbons	77	-2	5.0	6.5	7.3
4,452,000	WGI	98	• -2	8.8	9.0	6.1
12.8m	Waddington J.	206	-2	3.6	1.8	7.3
2,453,000	Wade Potteries	34	-1	1.7	7.0	6.5
5,424,000	Wadkin	113	..	8.9	7.9	4.3
11.6m	Wagon Ind	123	..	11.2b	9.1	9.0
854,000	Walker & Homer	12	-½	1.4	11.3	3.5
2,231,000	Walker C. & W.	125	..	9.1	7.3	5.2
6,096,000	Walker J. Gold	93	-1	3.5	4.2	6.6
7,202,000	Do NV	90	-1	3.5	4.4	6.3
12.0m	Ward & Gold	56	-1	6.2	7.2	8.1
34.7m	Ward T. W.	67	• -5	6.8a	10.2	7.4
3,454,000	Wardle B.	21½	+1½	1.9	8.9	4.3
14.2m	Waring & Gillow	102	..	5.0	4.9	10.5
5,347,000	Warne Wright	52	..	4.0	7.7	6.3
1,563,000	Warrington T.	38	+1	4.7	8.9	19.7
57.1m	Waterford Glass	49	..	2.0	4.0	7.9
2,062,000	Watmoughs	79	-3	5.3n	7.0	6.3
4,577,000	Watson & Philip	59	..	3.7	6.2	8.3
14.2m	Watts Blake	110	..	4.2	3.9	11.2
3,413,000	Wearwell	29	+3½	..	..	6.5
4,157,000	Websters Pub	44	..	2.0	4.6	7.2
20.9m	Weir Grp	120	-1	7.7	6.6	6.6
2,329,000	Wellco Hldgs	21½	..	1.7b	7.9	6.4
5,519,000	Wellman Eng	49	..	3.3	6.7	8.9
1,858,000	Westbrick Pds	45	-4	2.3	5.0	7.5
20.4m	Westinghse Brke	48	-1	3.2n	6.7	3.2
15.9m	Westland Air	32	-1	4.8	15.1	8.3
221,000	Westminster Inv	8	..	..	..	..
297,000	Wharf Mill	19	-3	2.2	11.3	9.8
1,640,000	Whatlings	41	-1	3.9	9.5	7.0
—	Whitlock Mar	30½	-½	..	..	..
6,141,000	Whessoe	68	-1	7.3	10.7	3.9
2,221,000	Wheway Watson	17	..	1.3	7.8	5.9
5,937,000	White Child	60	• -4	7.0	9.7	5.9
14.6m	Whitecroft	202	-10	20.3	10.0	4.5
1,297,000	Whiteley BSW	33	-2	..	..	..
4,752,000	Wholesale Fit	136	-1	8.3	6.1	8.0
10.9m	Wigfall H.	210	..	11.4	5.4	10.9
1,275,000	Wiggins Constr	24	..	2.4	10.0	7.7
1,741,000	Wight Cons	120	-4	11.4	9.5	6.8
35.3m	Wilkins'n Match	158	-3	13.3	8.3	8.6
9,633,000	Do 10% Conv	157	-1	1000	11.5	..
3,110,000	Wms J. Cardiff	45	-1	4.2	9.3	5.0
2,250,000	Wills G. & Sons	54	• -4	2.4	4.4	5.8
13.9m	Wilmot Breeden	67	-1	4.7	7.0	5.0
4,550,000	Wilson Bros	39½	..	2.1	5.4	8.4
194.5m	Wimpey G.	78	-1	2.0	2.6	7.4
5,081,000	Winn Ind	43	..	4.2	9.9	5.4
4,674,000	Witter T.	33	-2	4.4	13.2	12.5
24.0m	W'sley Hughes	181	-1	10.6	5.9	8.5
2,120,000	Wood & Sons	59	h -1	1.1	2.1	9.1
2,674,000	Wood S. W.	46	-3	5.8	12.5	..
22.0m	Wood Hall Tst	90	-1	8.2	9.1	8.3
12.0m	Woodhead J.	91	• -2	7.6	8.4	4.0
3,069,000	Wd'h'se Rixson	30	..	3.2	11.7	28.0
249.5m	Woolworth	68	-½	6.4	9.6	12.0
10.3m	Yarrow & Co	258	-15	7.3	2.8	5.8
6,375,000	York Trailer	58	-2	3.3	5.6	3.8
5,503,000	Youghal C'pts	33	-1	..	..	..
298,000	Young H. Hldgs	38	-2	..	..	..
3,568,000	Zetters	59	-3	1.8	3.0	14.1

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
17.5m	Akroyd & Sm	220	-3	25.4	11.5	2.3
2,250,000	Acroma Trans 'B'	190	-10	3.9	3.0	3.5
2,260,000	Boustead	45	-1	2.3	4.9	9.2
12.4m	Brit Arrow	16½	-2	..	..	..
39.0m	Challenge Corp	141	-2	6.6	4.7	7.5
55.9m	Charterhse Grp	41	• -4	5.1	6.3	11.5
—	C Fin de Suez	£47¾	-1¼	..	..	..
15.2m	Daily Mail Tst	306	-12	18.3	6.0	19.1
15.2m	Do A	305	-8	18.3	6.0	19.1
106.2m	Dalgety	275	-4	20.5	7.1	9.6
12.7m	Dawnay Day	44	-4	1.5	3.5	17.2
2,702,000	Edin Ind Hldgs	24	..	0.2n	1.1	21.8
53.7m	Electra Inv	210	..	7.6	6.9	20.3
3,012,000	Exploration	25	..	0.5	3.4	9.1
4,600,000	FC Finance	67	-2	3.0	4.5	17.5
492,000	Fitzroy Inv	15	+4	..e	..	..
3,043,000	Goode D & M Grp	21	..	0.2	0.9	..
327.5m	Inchcape	419	-2	22.7b	5.5	9.4
91.5m	Lloyds & Scot	96	-2	6.2	7.2	11.3
2,541,000	Ldn & Euro Grp	29	+4	..	..	..
20.4m	M&G Grp (Hldgs)	120	-2	5.5	4.5	12.7
3,225,000	Manson Fin	45	..	4.9	10.9	15.9
35.0m	Prov Fin Grp	90	-1	7.4	8.2	9.0
395.4m	Sime Darby	143	-16	1.6	1.7	19.5
4,591,000	Smith Bros	56	-1	7.5	13.3	11.6
2,644,000	Tyndall O'seas	210	-10	46.4	5.7	..
39.4m	Utd Dom Tst	36	..	..e	..	26.3
9,311,000	Wagon Fin	41	..	2.1	7.6	9.6
11.6m	Yule Catto	79½	+5	2.1	2.7	10.0

INSURANCE

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
200.1m	Bowring	99	-1	4.5	4.5	..
2,583,000	Brentnall Beard	34	-4	1.9	5.7	10.5
29.0m	Britannic	156	-4	13.9	8.9	..
563.7m	Com Union	142	-1	11.8	8.2	..
233.0m	Eagle Star	125	-2	9.2	6.7	..
29.2m	Equity & Law	146	-4	10.1	6.9	..
270.7m	Gen Accident	202	-2	12.4	6.1	..
281.4m	Guardian Royal	209	-4	15.4	7.4	..
82.9m	Hambro Life	310	-7	29.3	9.4	..
73.8m	Heath C. E.	255	-10	7.3	2.9	9.9
40.3m	Hogg Robinson	190	-2	9.0	5.0	10.1
142.5m	Howden A.	158	-5	10.6n	6.7	9.7
316.2m	Legal & Gen	120	..	3.7	5.9	..
23.2m	Leslie & Godwin	114	-12	9.9	8.7	13.4
29.4m	London & Man	118	-10	9.8	8.3	..
24.0m	Ldn Utd Inv	164	-1	6.4	3.9	9.2
29.9m	Matthews W'son	163	-1	13.9	8.5	7.6
66.6m	Minet Hldgs	192	-6	5.1	2.5	11.4
10.1m	Moran C.	78	-2	3.9n	5.3	6.5
79.4m	Pearl	279	-10	19.1	5.7	..
145.5m	Phoenix	219	..	25.7	8.6	..
3,254,000	Prov Life 'A'	127	..	12.4	9.7	..
—	Do A Br	129	..	12.4	9.6	..
2,512,900	Do B	129	..	12.4	9.5	..
—	Do B Br	129	..	12.4	9.5	..
417.7m	Prudential	140	..	10.1	7.2	..
29.3m	Refuge	138	..	10.5	7.7	..
526.4m	Royal	357	-2	24.9	7.0	..
121.7m	Sedg. Forbes	400	..	24.5	3.6	12.8
77.9m	Stenhouse	100	-2	6.1	6.1	7.5
237.3m	Sun Alliance	519	-8	5.2b	1.0	..
54.1m	Sun Life	34	-2	5.2b	3.5	..
6,300,000	Trade Indem'ty	175	-2	12.7	7.3	..
190.9m	Willis Faber	252	-1	13.8	5.4	11.6

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
30.2m	Aberdeen Trst	135	-2	7.7b	5.8	26.4
110.8m	Alliance Trust	220	-3	10.8n	4.9	29.9
34.5m	Amer Trust	43¾	-¾	2.1	4.7	32.2
55.8m	Ang-Amer Secs	99	-3½	4.6	4.6	29.0
2,472,000	Anglo Int Inv	43½	..	4.9	11.1	13.1
2,640,000	Do Asd	133	-2	..	..	..
14.1m	Anglo Scot	42	-1	2.6n	6.1	27.3
11.4m	Ashdown Inv	121	-1	6.5	5.2	28.7
1,770,000	ABC Regional	59	-6	0.8	1.3	60.2
24.4m	Atlantic Assets	92½	..	0.6	0.7	..
62.1m	Atlas Electric	57½	..	2.9	5.0	27.0
21.2m	Bankers Inv	55	-1½	3.9	7.0	21.2
9,726,000	Berry Trust	64	+1	1.3	2.1	70.3
53.9m	Border & Sthrn	55	..	11.7	21.3	34.0
29.2m	Brit Am & Gen	39	..	2.5	6.4	22.8
68.3m	Brit Assets Tst	73½	-1	3.3	4.5	31.4
2,153,000	Brit Emp Sec	10¾	..	0.9	8.7	15.4
192.3m	Brit Invest	164	h -1	7.4	4.5	34.2
17.8m	Broadstone	146	..	7.8	5.3	26.9
14.5m	Brunner	93	• -2	5.8	6.2	23.9
5,040,000	Brycourt Inv	72	-2	3.5b	5.3	22.8
5,820,000	CLRP Inv	63	-1	2.9	4.6	26.9
40.9m	Caledonia Inv	232	-6	12.3	5.3	22.9
25.4m	Caledonian Tst	80	-1	2.9	3.6	32.3
992,000	Do B	76	-1	..	..	..
17.6m	Capital & Natl	119	-2½	6.8	5.7	..
576,000	Do B	118	..	..	..	..
20.9m	Cardinal 'Dfd'	104	-1½	5.9	5.7	..
11.4m	Carliol Inv	110½	..	5.8	5.3	25.6
19.5m	Cedar Inv	62	-5	3.9	6.4	23.5
20.0m	Charter Trust	54	• -1	3.3	6.2	24.3
45.3m	Clydesdale Inv	78	..	2.7n	3.4	43.4
1,549,000	Do B	77	..	..	..	..
12.3m	Common Mkt	£125¾	..	20.5g	1.7	..
22.1m	Cont & Ind	190	-1½	9.7	5.1	28.6
11.2m	Crescent Japan	178	-1	..	..	..
7,560,000	Crossfriars	75	+5	5.2	6.9	21.5
1,364,000	Cumulus	35	..	1.2	4.7	32.5
1,218,000	Delta Inv	140	..	..	..	..
6,354,000	Derby Tst 'Inc'	222	..	20.4	9.2	19.1
1,671,000	Do Cap	143	-2	..	..	..
28.3m	Drayton Com	123	-3	6.8	5.5	23.9
42.2m	Drayton Cons	139	-3	7.1	5.1	26.2
52.6m	Do Premier	187	..	10.2	5.4	26.0
10.2m	Dundee & Ldn	61	• -2	3.6	6.0	25.7
22.9m	Edin Amer Ass	125	-3½	1.7	1.3	51.2
67.3m	Edinburgh Inv	222	-4	10.2	4.6	35.2
12.9m	Elec & Gen	71	• -1	2.4	3.3	38.2
7,373,000	Eng & Int	85	-½	5.8	6.8	20.2
29.9m	Eng & N York	74	..	3.9	5.3	25.9
50.3m	Estate Duties	73	s -2½	2.8	3.8	35.4
27.2m	First Scot Am	94	..	4.3	4.6	31.4
106.2m	Foreign & Colnl	160½	-½	5.7	3.6	42.5
4,900,000	Gt Japan Inv	138	+6	2.3	1.6	66.7
9,023,000	Gen Funds 'Ord'	159½	+2	7.1	4.6	41.7
1,109,000	Do Conv	114½	..	..	..	..
15.2m	Gen Inv & Tsts	90	-3	6.1	6.1	21.3
5,191,000	Gen Scottish	86½	-3½	5.1	5.9	25.4
9,043,000	Glendevon	92	..	2.6	2.8	54.8
152.9m	Globe Trust	109½	• -3	7.6	7.0	18.8
7,212,000	Grange Trust	75	..	3.2	4.2	33.2
47.0m	Great Northern	97	• -1	6.1	6.3	24.6
3,360,000	Greenfriar	64	-1	2.2	3.4	46.7
2,185,000	Gresham Hse	53	..	4.6	8.6	7.8
56.2m	Guardian	73	-1	4.1	5.5	26.5
24.0m	Hambros	90	-2	5.7	6.3	23.4
19.9m	Harcros	35	• h ..	1.3	3.7	36.7
21.9m	Hill P. Inv	171	-2	12.0	7.0	21.6
17.6m	Hume Hldgs 'A'	74	-½	6.4	8.6	19.7
106.6m	Indus & General	49¾	-½	2.7	5.4	26.2
24.4m	Internat Inv	71	-4	4.0	5.6	23.6
8,792,000	Invest in Suc	143½	-1	4.4	3.1	45.7
52.1m	Inv Tst Corp	201½	h -½	10.2	3.9	37.5
40.4m	Inv Cap Trst	80	-½	2.9b	3.7	44.2
14.4m	Jardine Japan	144	-1½	1.3	0.9	..
7,175,000	Jersey Ext	158	-3	..	..	..
38.0m	Lake View Inv	88	..	3.6	4.1	33.0
11.4m	Law Deb Corp	103	-1	6.5	6.3	22.5
23.9m	Ldn & Holyrood	110	-2	5.5	5.0	30.6
17.3m	Ldn & Montrose	171	-3	5.3	4.8	33.6
33.6m	Ldn & Prov Tst	104	-1	5.2	4.8	31.5
45.4m	Ldn Merch Sec	56	-2	2.1	2.4	..
2,921,000	Do Cap	45	-2	..	..	..
4,380,000	Ldn Pru Invest	73	-1	4.3	5.9	25.8
47.0m	Ldn Trust	193	-2	12.5	4.8	22.9
59.6m	Mercantile Inv	37¾	-½	1.9	5.0	24.5
30.2m	Merchants Trust	72	-½	3.9	5.5	27.2
39.7m	Monks Inv	50	..	2.4	4.8	29.8
3,367,000	Moorgate Inv	53	..	4.6	5.6	25.6
9,022,000	Moorside Trst	93	..	7.7	7.7	19.2
6,946,000	New Throg 'Inc'	17¾	-½	2.3	13.2	11.0
5,650,000	Do Cap	113	+5	..	..	..
16.7m	North Atlantic	92½	-1½	4.1	4.4	32.1
29.5m	Northern Amer	96	-1	4.3	4.5	33.4
3,670,000	Northern Sec	103	• -2	5.2	5.1	24.5
5,073,000	Oil & Associated	54	-1	2.0	3.5	35.2
20.5m	Pentland	119	+1	6.1	5.2	28.7
1,563,000	Progressive Sec	70	..	4.2	6.1	22.7
22.4m	Raeburn	123	• -1½	5.8	4.7	29.2
20.1m	River & Merc	169	..	12.3	7.3	19.9
10.5m	River Plate	135	-2	9.5	7.0	..
23.0m	Romney Trust	89½	-½	4.0	4.4	31.2
34.9m	Rothschild	132	..	6.5	4.7	27.5
7,920,000	Safeguard	72	-1	5.5	7.6	19.0
49.7m	Scot Amer	94	• -½	3.9b	4.4	..
11.1m	Scot & Cont Inv	79½	-½	1.8	2.4	58.7
3,104,000	Scot & Merc 'A'	57	-1	4.6	8.2	24.3
72.6m	Scot Eastern	117½	-½	5.1	4.5	32.2
5,775,000	Scot European	25½	-½	2.3	5.9	22.8
44.2m	Scot Invest	99½	+1	4.2	4.2	31.3
60.5m	Scot Mortgage	112	..	5.0	4.5	28.6
45.9m	Scot National	145½	-½	5.5	3.7	38.1
34.4m	Scot Northern	98	-2	5.1	5.2	29.6
86.2m	Scot United	77	-1½	2.4	3.1	47.8
45.2m	Scot Western	96	-1	3.5	3.6	40.2
2,024,000	Do B	91½	-½	..	..	..
15.4m	Sec Alliance	146½	-3½	6.6a	4.6	29.6
15.4m	Sec Gt Northern	84½	-3	2.8	3.3	50.6
279,000	Do B	79	-5½	..	..	47.3
25.5m	Sterling Trust	150	• -3	8.9	4.8	30.7
16.5m	Stockholders	92	-1	3.6b	3.9	42.6
2,900,000	Throg Sec 'Cap'	66	-4	..	..	..
20.5m	Throgmorton Trust	60	• -3	6.6	5.8	25.2
18.5m	Trans-Oceanic	104	-1	7.8	4.6	29.0
15.7m	Tribune Inv	73	..	2.0	2.7	41.7
15.1m	Triplevest 'Inc'	63	-1	6.7	10.6	14.3
7,920,000	Do Cap	132	..	..	..	..
39.0m	Trustees Corp	128	-2½	6.4	5.0	29.9
7,109,000	Tyneside Inv	111	-½	5.8	5.2	26.3
53.3m	Utd Brit Secs	125	-½	6.4	5.1	27.4
63.5m	Utd States Deb	95	• -½	5.3	5.6	25.4
14.9m	Utd States Gen	154	• -1	9.2	3.0	27.5
9,000,000	Viking Res	90	..	1.7	1.9	58.9
9,409,000	Wiboltom Trust	126	-1	7.0	3.6	41.6
68.5m	Witan Inv	89½	-½	5.5	4.1	..
2,275,000	Do B	91½	-1½	0.2	0.1	..
1,987,000	Yeoman Tst	164	..	11.5	7.0	20.5
1,200,000	Yorks & Lancs	56	..	2.3n	7.4	21.7
5,070,000	Young Co Inv	76	..	5.5	7.1	22.3

SHIPPING

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
90.6m	Brit & Comm	290	• -12	24.0	7.0	5.7
11.9m	Fisher J.	132	..	..	..	..
52.1m	Furness Withy	232	-2	12.4	7.2	6.3
2,183,000	Hunting Gibson	136	-10	..	..	..
7,403,000	Jacobs J. I.	33	-½	2.8	8.5	15.5
7,912,000	Ldn & O'seas Fr	23	..	..	..	..
24.3m	Manch Liners	215	..	7.7	3.6	19.6
122.5m	Ocean Trans	111	-4	12.4	11.2	3.8
127.1m	P & O 'Dfd'	90	..	9.9	11.0	5.0

MINES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
139.3m	Anglo Am Coal	590	-3	35.5	6.0	..
793.9m	Anglo Am Corp	324	• -2	23.2g	7.2	..
260.1m	Ang Am Gold	£30¾	• -8¾	254	8.3	..
407.5m	Anglo Am Inv	£49¾	• -¼	392	8.9	..
13.3m	Anglo Transvl	£71¼	• -½	725	9.7	..
13.3m	Do A	£71¼	-½	725	9.7	..
379.0m	Asarco	115¼	-20	29.5	7.7	..
22.9m	Ayer Hitam	375	-20	67.0	11.6	..
3,950,000	Beralt Tin	52	-2	0.1	11.5	..
73.7m	Blyvoor	315	• -22	52.7	16.9	..
3,365,000	Botswana RST	20	-½	..	..	..
10.5m	Bracken Mines	75	-1	17.5	23.0	..
35.4m	Bu. South	115	..	..	..	..
109.6m	Buffelsfontein	£9¾	• -1¼	107	10.9	..
137.9m	Charter Cons	157	-2	12.6	8.0	..
273.2m	Cons Gold Fields	175	-2	13.7	7.8	..
1,224.7m	De Beers 'Dfd'	394	-16	21.8	5.6	..
22.3m	Doornfontein	231	• -27	22.2	10.5	..
4,929,000	Durban Rood	225	-8	..e	..	..
1,021,000	East Daggs	29	-1	..	..	..
203.2m	E Driefontein	732	• -31	57.0	7.8	..
20.9m	E Rand Prop	277	-1	..e	..	..
2,526,000	El Oro M & Ex	55	..	2.7	3.9	..
30.3m	Elsburg Gold	102	• -8	6.1	6.0	..
770.3m	F S Geduld	£16¾	-1¼	176	10.8	..
3,219,000	Geevor Tin	130	-2	7.6	5.8	..
143.0m	Gen Mining	£27¾	-¼	136	7.8	..
21.5m	Grootvlei	102	• -22	18.5	15.6	..
—	Hamersley	235	-25	..	..	..
5,747,000	Hampton Gold	131	-17	2.2	1.6	..
98.6m	Harmony	357	-5	33.1	9.0	..
145.2m	Hartebeest	£12¾	• -1¾	158	12.2	..
96.5m	Jo'burg Cons	£13¾	-¼	104	7.6	..
60.0m	Kinross	257	-18	27.4	7.5	..
135.4m	Kloof	514	• -19	25.1	4.9	..
7,200,000	Leslie	45	..	6.1	13.5	..
42.0m	Libanon	330	• -28	62.3	18.7	..
8,784,000	Lydenburg Plat	61	-1	..e	..	..
566.0m	MIM Hldgs	95	-4	5.7	5.9	..
5,600,000	MTD (Mangula)	43	-5	4.1	9.5	..
37.5m	Malaysian Tin	95	-10	..	..	..
4,960,000	Marievale Con	78	• +1	35.6	32.4	..
9,592,000	Messina Trans	77	-7	..e	..	..
—	Metals Explor	18	-3½	..	..	..
17.1m	Middle Wits	277	• -15	25.8	9.9	..
239.5m	Minorco	211	-6	6.2	3.2	..
29.0m	Nthgate Explor	46	-17	13.3	3.3	..
27.7m	Pahang Cons	77	-7	3.9	5.2	..
—	Peko Wallsend	496	+6	..	..	..
127.2m	Pres Brand	£9¼	c -¼	73.6	8.7	..
99.6m	Pres Steyn	£9¼	..	25.1	3.7	..
16.1m	Rand Mine Prop	120	-8	5.9	6.3	..
321.0m	Randfontein	£35¼	• -1½	232	7.5	..
495.0m	Rio Tinto Zinc	214	-6	14.4	6.7	..
163.6m	Rustenburg	74	-2	..e	..	..
5,776,000	Saint Piran	49	..	3.0	6.2	..
94.2m	St Helena	£8¾	..	82.1	9.4	..
131.5m	Selection Tst	416	-2	28.3	6.8	..
38.1m	Sentrust	212	• -7	19.9	8.9	..
3,439,000	SA Land	52	-1	..e	..	..
—	South Crofty	76	-1	6.3	20.8	..
126.1m	Southvaal	493	-2	33.1	2.7	..
18.1m	Sthn Malayan	315	-5	18.2	5.8	..
7,679,000	Sungei Besi	235	..	14.8	6.6	..
25.7m	Tang Cons	100	+1	20.0	4.7	..
1,293,000	Tanjong Tin	57	-3	9.9	11.3	..
5,702,000	Tharsis Sulph	250	..	10.0	4.0	..
107.7m	Transvaal Cons	£14¾	-¼	66.4b	4.5	..
22.9m	Tronoh Mines	222	+12	19.6	8.8	..
46.4m	UC Invest	258	-4	20.1	5.4	..
170.4m	Union Corp	280	..	22.8	8.1	..
267.1m	Vaal Reefs	£24¾	-¾	77.0	8.5	..
11.1m	Ventersport	220	• 15	15.7	7.1	..
8,566,000	Wankie Colliery	35	..	6.5	18.6	..
33.9m	Welkom	277	-7	32.0	11.9	..
286.9m	W Driefontein	£20¼	• -1½	241	11.8	..
4,673,000	W Rand Cons	110	• ..	11.0	10.0	..
64.0m	Western Areas	160	• ..	9.5	5.9	..
199.4m	Western Deep	£17¾	-¼	51.3	6.5	..
141.4m	Western Hldgs	£15¾	-¼	207	11.0	..
325.7m	Western Mining	151	-1	1.8	1.2	..
55.3m	Winkelhaak	713	+1	60.9	8.5	..
1.5m	Zambia Copper	13½	..	..e	..	..

OIL

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
—	Ampol Pet	77	-4	..	..	..
3,129,000	Attock	90	+2	..	..	..
7,020,000	Brit Borneo	156	..	10.3	6.6	11
2,239.0m	BP	839	-1	33.3	4.0	[illegible]
89.2m	Burmah Oil	62	-1	..	..	..
5,329,000	Century Oils	63	+6	4.0	6.3	[illegible]
5,992,000	Charterhall	21½	-½	..	..	..
331.3m	C F Petroles	£25	• +1	169	6.8	[illegible]
5,654,000	KCA Int	28	h +1	..	..	..
40.0m	Lasmo	142	-6	..	..	..
24.0m	Do Opts	220	-6	..	..	..
76.5m	Do 14% Ln	£102½	-½	1400	13.7	..
29.9m	Oil Exploration	230	-15	3.2	1.4	[illegible]
10.7m	Premier Cons	17	-½	..	..	..
—	Ranger Oil	£25¼	-1	..	..	..
5,799.5m	Royal Dutch	£43	-1½	142	3.1	[illegible]
2,245.5m	Shell Trans	552	-6	35.8	4.3	[illegible]
63.5m	Tricentrol	172	-2	2.0	1.2	[illegible]
102.2m	Ultramar	249	s -1½	..	..	..
21.7m	Do 7% Cnv	144	-3	3.6	7.4	..

PROPERTY

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
5,502,000	Allied Ldn	62	..	8	5.4	11
39.2m	Allnatt Ldn	196	-2	9	3.0	25
7,467,000	Apex Props	200	-2	3	2.5	35
3,029,000	Aquis Secs	30	..	0	5.1	22
21.3m	Beaumont Prp	62	+1	18	7.0	29
17.0m	Bellway Hldg	69½	+1½	4.4	6.4	..
18.2m	Berkeley Hmbo	110	-3	4.9	4.4	28
60.5m	Bilton Percy	163	-1	9.4	5.7	18
399,000	Do Accum	105	-1	0.3	0.2	..
16.7m	Bradford Prop	220	• -2	10.3	4.7	[illegible]
21.0m	British Land	32	+½	..e	..	..
33.7m	Brixton Estate	95	-1	2.9	3.0	[illegible]
36.9m	Cap & Counties	49	• -½	2.8	4.3	[illegible]
29.2m	Chesterfield	98	..	5.1	3.0	[illegible]
866,000	Chown Secs	19½	..	..e	..	..
4,560,000	Churchbury Est	26	+7	10	2.5	[illegible]
11.7m	City Offices	75	-½	2.6	3.5	[illegible]
4,670,000	Corn Exchange	20	• ..	2.2	1.0	[illegible]
4,490,000	Country & New T	22	+1	1.6	..	[illegible]
5,400,000	County & Dist	94	..	1.1	1.4	[illegible]
14.3m	Daejan Hldgs	85	-1	4.3	5.1	[illegible]
15.7m	Eng Prop	42	+2	3.3	7.3	[illegible]
2,236,000	Estates & Gen	23	f ..	1.1b	7.8	[illegible]
14.0m	Evans of Leeds	98	-3	2.1	2.2	[illegible]
87.1m	Gt Portland	278	-6	7.3	2.6	[illegible]
4,514,000	Guildhall	76	..	3.8a	5.1	[illegible]
70.5m	Hammerson 'A'	560	..	8.3	1.5	60
52.7m	Haslemere Ests	226	-2	4.6	2.0	[illegible]
393.9m	Land Secs	204	+1	5.0	3.9	30
13.3m	Law Land	35	..	.5	4.0	..
20.0m	Ldn & Prov Sh	98	..	12b	1.3	49
7,094,000	Ldn Shop	60	+1	4.6	7.6	44
10.5m	Lynton Hldgs	150	..	3.1	3.0	[illegible]
127.4m	MEPC	119	-1	2.1	2.2	37
5,783,000	McKay Secs	220	..	2.2	1.0	41
913,000	Marler Estates	26	h -1	..	..	..
2,969,000	Midhurst Whites	39¾	-¾	..	..	..
23.4m	Mucklow A. & J.	110	-5	3.7	3.3	[illegible]
1,064,000	Municipal	220	..	7.7	3.3	[illegible]
10.4m	Peachey Prop	77	..	3.0b	3.9	[illegible]
5,009,000	Prop & Rever	295	• -5	7.8	2.7	[illegible]
15.2m	Do A	290	• -5	6.8	2.3	[illegible]
34.9m	Prop Hldgs	293	-10	.9	3.4	[illegible]
29.5m	Prop Sec	157	-3	1	2.3	..
2,681,000	Raglan Prop	9½	..	..	..	..
1,864,000	Regional	74	..	3b	2.1	..
9,305,000	Do A	71	-1	3b	2.5	..
12.4m	Rush & Tompkins	113	-1	4	3.5	[illegible]
30.1m	Scot Met Props	101	-1	2b	2.9	[illegible]
102.4m	Slough Ests	111	-2	3	3.1	[illegible]
68.2m	Stock Conv	228	-6	3.4	1.3	[illegible]
32.6m	Sunley B.	204	..	6	2.9	..
29.6m	Town & City	12	..	0	0.2	..
9,058,000	Trafford Park	109	-2	5	5.3	[illegible]
7,779,000	UK Props	19½	+½	..	..	14
2,362,000	Webb J.	15	..	0.7	4.9	14
514,000	W'mster & C'ty	18½	+½	..	..	..

RUBBER

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
3,993,000	Anglo-Indonesia	96	-3½	4.2	4.3	..
7,256,000	Bradwall FMS	33	+3	2.6	1.8	..
7,960,000	Castlefield	283	-6	5.0	[illegible]	..
10.4m	Chersonese	49½	+1½	2.1	3	..
169.9m	Cons Plant	39½	-1½	3.0	6	..
425,000	Doranakande	54	-3	2.2n	9	..
1,473,000	Grand Central	10	..	0.8	8	..
92.2m	Guthrie Corp	321	-49	22.7	7	..
151.9m	Harrisons Malay	109	h +10½	3.3n	6	..
151.3m	Highlds & Low	122	-3	5.6	4	..
877,000	Hongkong	135	..	11.0	5	..
1,929,000	Killinghall	245	• +10	17.5	7	..
25.4m	Kulim Malaysia	59	+7	2.1	3	..
26.1m	Ldn Sumatra	164	• -10	6.1	3	..
9,447,000	Majedie	67½	..	1.0	1.5	..
11.5m	Malakoff	42½	h ..	1.7	4.1	..
13.4m	Muar River	45½	+3½	0.7	1.4	..
21.0m	Plant Hldgs	76½	+7½	3.3	4.2	..
7,422,000	Sungei Krian	71	-11	2.3	3.2	..

TEA

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
2,857,000	Assam Frontier	304	..	24.6	8.1	..
2,527,000	Assam Inv	132	-1	10.5	3.8	..
7,379,000	Camellia Inv	293	-3	3.0	1.0	..
763,000	Deundi	148	h +3	4.8	3.3	..
9,141,000	McLeod Russel	227	-6	20.5a	9.0	..
1,304,000	Moran	373	..	22.7	6.1	..
540,000	Surmah Valley	205	-9	10.0	9.5	..
10.1m	Warren Plant	242	• -4	22.0	9.2	..

MISCELLANEOUS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
29.5m	Algoma Central	£12	-¼	76.0	2.2	13
3,324,000	Calcutta Elec	72	+6	13.0	18.7	..
—	E Surr Wtr 4½%	£46	-3½	490	10.7	..
1,299,000	Essex Wtr 3½%	36	-½	330	14.7	..
33.2m	Gt Nthn Tele	£63	-½	123	3.1	10
149.5m	Imp Cont Gas	370	-22	2.0	0.5	[illegible]
—	Mid Kent Wtr	£33½	-3½	500	14.9	..
561,000	Milford Docks	72	..	4.2	5.6	..
2,526,000	Nigerian Elec	243	-5	20.0	8.2	..
—	Sunderlnd Wtr	£34	-½	538	15.8	..

• Ex dividend a Ex all b Forecast dividend. c Corrected price. e Interim payment passed. f Price at suspension. g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment. h Bid for company. k Pre-merger figures. n Forecast earnings. p Ex capital distribution. r Ex rights. s Ex scrip or share split. t Tax free. y Price adjusted for late dealings. .. No significant data.

THE TIMES SHARE INDICES

The Times Share Indices for 30.06.78 (base date June 2, 1964 original base date June 2, 1964):—

	Index No.	Div. Yld %	Earnings Yield %	Chnge over week
Latest				
The Times Industrial Share Index	202.93	6.81	12.37	+2.79
Largest Coys.	206.66	6.34	11.73	-2.65
Smaller Coys.	185.99	7.77	14.45	-0.78
Capital Goods	232.75	7.36	15.40	+4.00
Consumer Goods	215.87	7.09	11.30	-0.79
Store Shares	171.04	6.45	8.61	-5.25
Largest financial shares	211.55	6.18	—	-0.02
Largest financial and industrial shares	207.10	6.32	—	-2.38
Commodity shares	273.12	6.11	2.78	-2.55
Gold Mining shares	317.20	5.20	20.15	-6.16
Industrial debenture stocks	53.43	9.37*	—	-0.12
Industrial preference stocks	75.95	12.64*	—	-0.22
3½% War Loan	29¾	12.05*	—	-¼

A record of The Times Industrial Share Indices is given below:—

	High	Low
All-time	222.98 (14.09.77)	60.19 (13.12.74)
1978	208.95 (12.05.78)	184.23 (02.03.78)
1977	222.98 (14.09.77)	133.29 (01.01.77)
1976	177.85 (05.05.76)	115.83 (27.10.76)
1975	158.02 (30.11.75)	61.45 (06.01.75)
1974	136.78 (23.02.74)	60.19 (12.12.74)
1973	247.33 (12.01.73)	120.99 (14.12.73)

* Flat interest yield.

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EEC pressed to curb Eastern block imports of electric motors

By Maurice Corina
Industrial Editor

Manufacturers of electric motors throughout the European Community have agreed on a joint approach to the Commission for urgent action to halt a flood of low-priced products arriving from Eastern block countries.

GEC, Crompton Parkinson, and Newman Motors are supporting the preparation of a detailed anti-dumping case.

A powerful team of executives is being assembled to ensure that the Commission hears directly from manufacturers as well as their representative organizations. These include the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers Association and Comel (the coordinating committee for Common Market Associations of Rotating Electrical Machines).

Detailed documents are being prepared for a meeting "at the highest level" with the Commission, to leave it in no doubt as the industries' concern at the effect on their business of imports from Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland and other Eastern block countries.

The papers are said to provide proof of serious injury to Community industry and orderly trading.

Problems centre on the supply of cheap but good-quality standard motors in the 100-200 horsepower range which are easily substituted for British and other European products in a variety of equipment from machine tools to ventilating machinery.

British manufacturers are pressing for swift action because the wave of imports has disrupted all European markets, and Community competitors are turning towards the United Kingdom market to ease the pressure on order books.

The situation has been discussed with the National Economic Development Office under the Government's industrial strategy. A decline in exports to Community customers because of the market disruption, now gaining pace, means that United Kingdom manufacturers are highly vulnerable.

Action now would help avert the kind of situation that has developed in other countries, with lost jobs and factory closures. Over half the internal Community market for electric motors in the 100-200 hp range has been lost to Eastern block producers. The Netherlands has 90 per cent penetration and France and Italy between 25 and 30 per cent. Denmark and Germany have also been hit.

Preliminary consultations among producers resulted in a unanimous view that joint Community action was essential, and that a delegation of senior executives should be assembled to persuade the Commission to take action to restrain imports.

The talks will be led by M Chavenes, chairman of Leroy-Somer, a French company, supported by a number of British executives and their counterparts in other companies.

The BEAMA organization says collective action is seen as the best way to draw attention to the situation. A detailed anti-dumping case will be presented "in the strongest terms, backed by statistical and other evidence".

Bleaker times predicted for Britain's inflation, unemployment and balance of trade

Consumer boom forecast to end in mid-1979

By Melvyn Westlake

Next year the consumer boom, now under way in Britain, will be cut short as the outlook darkens once again for inflation, unemployment and the trade balance. At the same time, there will be precious little scope for the Government to introduce a spring package of stimulatory measures, according to two new forecasts of the British economy published this morning.

Both the London Business School, in its latest *Economic Outlook*, and Phillips and Drew stockbrokers, now believe that the increase in economic activity this year will prove bigger than previously seemed likely, but expect decidedly less buoyant conditions in 1979.

The London Business School, which represents a monetarist view of the economy, believes the Chancellor has laid the ground for a "classic . . . slowdown in expenditure, whose effect will be felt most acutely in mid-1979".

This has been brought about both by the high growth in the money supply over recent months and the steps that have since been taken to slow down this monetary growth.

Thus, in the view of Mr Terry Burns and Dr Alan Budd, London Business School's forecasters, spending in the economy will next year be caught between rising inflation, caused by the earlier monetary growth, and the squeeze on credit.

The result is that the Government has created a two-year cycle of expansion and contraction, and is thereby introducing a dangerous degree of instability into its policy. In evidence, the two economists point to the expansionary phase that developed in the first nine months of 1976 as the money supply expanded quite sharply, the subsequent contraction in late 1976 and early 1977, and the renewed expansion that then followed.

A further contraction is now predicted, providing a clear outline of a two-year "stop-go" cycle, the economists assert. Past "stop-go" cycles, like those of the 1950s and 1960s, were much closer to four or five years.

One of the chief reasons for the new truncated cycle is held to be the failure of the authorities to harmonize monetary and fiscal policy. Official policy has attempted to combine expansionary fiscal policy with tight monetary policy in the hope of simultaneously pushing up output and controlling inflation.

Moreover, there is still a basic confusion between anti-inflationary policy and the desire to maintain a competitive exchange, according to the London Business School analysis. The desire of the Treasury to hold down the exchange rate and thereby make exports competitive in world markets has resulted in a run on the currency and a large demand for bank lending.

In the authors' view, an improvement in inflation and the balance of payments should not be the signal for renewed fiscal expansion.

The London Business School predicts the growth this year will be 2.4 per cent at 1970 prices, or 3 per cent at 1975 prices. (The difference between these two estimates arises from changes in the valuation of the North Sea oil contribution to the economy. The 1975 measure will be used in official statistics from the autumn.)

Output next year is forecast at 2.5 per cent (1975 prices) or 1.8 per cent (1970 prices). In the years 1980 and 1981 output rises and falls again. But consumer expenditure, which is projected to reach 4.6 per cent this year (at 1970 prices), drops to 2.5 per cent next year and remains depressed in the subsequent two years.

Consumer prices are expected to rise 8.8 per cent this year with inflation remaining in double figures in later years.

Phillips and Drew, which provides the second set of forecasts published this morning, also sees unemployment rising in 1979, with inflation reaching 11.3 per cent that year, compared with 8.1 per cent this year. Output is predicted to grow at 2 per cent in 1979, against 2.8 per cent this year, and consumer spending by only 2 per cent, compared with a rise of 5.5 per cent this year.

Policies vindicated: A separate article in the *Economic Outlook* concludes that the policies advocated by *The Times* in 1976—of deep cuts in the Budget deficit and stringent monetary guidelines—have been justified by events. Fears then expressed by many economists that such action would cause unemployment to soar and living standards to decline sharply, are shown to have been considerably overstated, if not totally mistaken, the article says.

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CBI sees further profits decline if pay growth unchecked

By Our Industrial Staff

Industrial leaders now fear that unless there is "a very marked fall" in the rate of pay increases, the real profitability of industry and commerece in 1979 is unlikely even to match last year's poor level.

In its economic situation report, published today, the Confederation of British Industry issues a warning that if profits fail to rise, cash flow and in consequence industrial confidence will remain at a low ebb.

"This would quickly serve to worsen the outlook for output, investment and employment."

The CBI's economic situation committee and its chairman, Sir Raymond Pennock, a deputy chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, say profitability is one of the most worrying elements of domestic economic developments.

Industrial and commercial companies' real rate of return averaged above 10 per cent in the 1960s but, excluding North Sea profits, it is estimated that this measure of profitability improved only slightly (from 3.5 to 4 per cent) between 1976 and 1977.

"But the latest official figures indicate that even this feeble improvement has been halted, and our forecasts suggest that real profitability will in fact fall back again during this year to below 4 per cent."

This, the CBI says, reflects rising costs, the additional surcharge on employers' National Insurance contributions and weak international demand.

There is continuing concern about the level of pay settlements although special factors such as backdated payments may have boosted the April earnings figures.

The CBI feels that the outcome of Phase Three may be below 15 per cent in the economy as a whole but this is still well over 10 per cent higher than the corresponding increase in output per head.

The CBI's monthly trends inquiry for June suggests that total orders in industry may have improved very slightly while remaining below normal for four out of 10 companies.

Spotlight on shadowy companies in Vaduz

The career of Dr Nikolaus Fasolt as president of the West German Federation of Industry has got off to a distinctly unfortunate start.

He first came under fire because his company in Bonn appeared to be threatening large scale dismissals. Last week a Bonn court fined him DM58,500 (about £15,384) for tax evasion in connexion with contributions to the West German opposition Christian Democrat Party.

But Dr Fasolt's conviction, against which he has appealed, also brought back into the limelight the shadowy activities of companies based in the small central European principality of Liechtenstein.

Dr Fasolt was fined for having wrongly set against his company's tax the cost of highly priced but valueless studies bought from a management consultancy company based in Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein. After deducting a small sum for administrative purposes, he apparently sent the bulk of the proceeds back to the CDU in Bonn.

While Dr Fasolt can take comfort in knowing that the West German tax authorities are investigating at least 100 other companies suspected of similar offences, the news is anything but reassuring for the authorities in Liechtenstein.

Liechtenstein owes its prosperity to its liberal tax laws and its banking and corporate secrecy. Only Liechtenstein's tax authorities know how many companies are based in the principality.

Outside estimates put the total between 15,000 and 40,000, so that taking a middle figure of 25,000 there is probably a company for every man, woman and child in the country.

This profusion of mainly "letterbox" companies in Leichtenstein has long been a cause of concern to the tax and monetary authorities in other countries, particularly neighbouring Switzerland.

The Swiss National Bank is at present striving to reach a monetary accord with Liechtenstein to regularize the Principality's adherence to Swiss exchange control.

It is feared in Vaduz that once negotiations start, the Swiss will try to tie in with the monetary question the issue of the transparency of Leichtenstein's company law.

For the authorities in Zurich and Berne have not forgotten the part played by the Texon management of Vaduz in the Crédit Suisse banking scandal that shook Switzerland last year.

In its defence the Leichtenstein Government can point out that work is proceeding on a reform of company law, but progress is sluggish. In the meantime it is left to Leichtenstein's 40 or so tax officers to vet company affairs.

Nevertheless, the fine imposed last week on Dr Fasolt suggests that tax authorities elsewhere keep a close watch on the Principality.

Peter Norman
in Bonn

Move for oil price rise despite Opec pledge

y Nicholas Hirst
nergy Correspondent

An effective oil price rise is ill possible this year despite e decision of the Organiza- n of Petroleum Exporting untries at its Geneva meet- to continue the freeze until xt year.

The possibility rests on the tcome of a meeting in Lon- a beginning on July 14 of a committee of exports aired by Shaigh Ali Khalifa Sabah, the Kuwait Oil nister, to consider consider ys of compensating for the cline in the dollar—in which yments are made—over the st few years.

(ince December, 1976, Opec mbers have suffered a dec- in purchasing power of ut 10 per cent as a result.

haikh Khalifa's committee set up to appease the re militant members of ec, who were pushing for an mediate price rise, and it is oming clear that some mbers would like to see the chnical adjustment" for rency fluctuations made ore the next official half- rly meeting in December.

While Shaikh Khalifa is un- stood to prefer waiting il December before intro- ing any changes, it would possible for a "technical ustment" to be made by ghting the dollar against a ket of currencies without etting the Geneva decision continue the freeze.

s Mr Mohammed Yeganeh, Iranian Finance Minister, pointed out, an indexing tem could result in price s as well as rises, but in the short term there would certainly be a rise.

Whether it would be worth the fuss of recalling the Opec conference, however, is for Shaikh Khalifa to decide. An adjustment soon would not necessarily be opposed by the more moderate Opec leaders in that it could lessen the demands for a sharp price rise during 1979, which the current state of the oil market might not support.

Increasing production from the North Sea and Alaska has resulted in lower demand for Opec crude, making it easy for the Saudi Arabians to alter the balance of production to 35 per cent of heavy oils.

New York: A fall of 868,000 barrels a day in Opec's crude oil production to 28.4 million in May wiped out nearly all the gains since January's two-year low.

The January-May average was 28.5 million barrels a day, down 2.8 million. The Middle East accounted for all of the May drop.

Output was up slightly outside the Middle East, with relatively small gains for Indonesia, Nigeria and Libya.—AP-Dow Jones.

Teheran: International oil companies which export Iranian crude resumed talks here at the weekend aimed at a new long term agreement with the state-owned National Iranian Oil Company.

It would replace the present agreement with the consortium of 14 British, Dutch, French and American oil companies made before the big 1973 price rises.—Reuter.

Chartered technician status urged

By Our Commercial Editor

Statutory registration of professional engineers should be run by an independent body with two standards of qualification so as to bring in technician engineers as well as those who are chartered.

This was advocated yesterday by the Engineers' and Managers' Association (EMA), the TUC-affiliated union, which has been pursuing an aggressive recruiting campaign among professional engineers.

In its evidence to the Finniston inquiry into the profession, the EMA suggests that the status of the chartered engineer ought to be more readily achievable by technician engineers. At present, the EMA points out, this seems "very difficult for all, but the lucky or tenacious few".

Subject to monitoring by the registration body, chartered status ought to be available to technician engineers, who demonstrated higher-grade capability by completing an approved period of appropriate work at that level.

The association calls for progressive raising of standards for registered engineers, but points out that in other industrialized countries professional engineers are relatively better paid and can expect better careers, including careers in management.

This suggests that British industry fails to employ engineers in the same breadth and depth as other industrialized countries. If that was true it represented one of the major weaknesses of British industry, the EMA says.

The association also urges that the emphasis of engineering degree courses should be directed more to acquiring practical expertise than is at present the case. But it does not support a widespread introduction of licensing engineers for particular varieties of work.

Small businesses' voice: Mr David Mitchell, Conservative MP for Basingstoke (left), and Dr Christian Schwarz-Schilling, West German MP and president of the Christian Democrats' Mittelstands Union, at the formation in London last week of the European Medium and Small Business Union, which will give British small businesses a voice in Europe.

The new body links the Tory party's Small Business Bureau with parallel organizations in Europe. The link was forged at a conference organized by the bureau and it is intended that the union will act as a pressure group aimed directly at the first elections to the European Parliament.

Founders claim that the union's significance lies in the greater recognition given in Europe to the importance of the entrepreneur.

Mr Mitchell, who is chairman of the SBB, said: "We hope to contribute from our experience in developing a small business team of MPs at Westminster and go on to establish a similar group in the European Parliament after direct elections next year."

Takeover panel asked for ruling on Mooloya bid

By Michael Prest

Grindlay Brandts, the merchant bank advising Customagic in its defence against a bid by Mooloya, has asked the Takeover Panel to establish whether the offer breaches a fundamental tenet of the City code that all shareholders should be treated equally.

Customagic's case is that the advisory contracts which Mr M. Prax and Gras d'Eau Consultants—a company owned by Mr Prax's family—would receive in return for procuring acceptances to Mooloya's offer, would in effect give the beneficiaries of the contracts more than the 20p per Customagic share Mooloya claims it is offering.

Customagic's defence document reveals that it has taken independent advice from Gilbert Elliot—a firm of stockbrokers specializing in fixed interest stocks—on the value of Mooloya's offer. Elliot has given the opinion that the 12 per cent partly convertible unsecured loan stock 1986-88 being offered by Mooloya is worth 17p at a Mooloya share price of 69p, and not 20p as Mooloya's brokers, Schaverein, had advised.

Mr B. Hersh, a partner in Schaverein, also controls 25.4 per cent of Mooloya.

Customagic is recommending rejection of the offer, and regards the Takeover Panel reference as a precedent.

Chrysler says plant at Linwood not for sale

By Edward Townsend

Chrysler UK, in the grip of two potentially crippling strikes, yesterday described as "absolutely and totally untrue" a weekend report that it was facing pressure to sell its troubled Linwood plant in Renfrewshire to the Japanese.

There was no truth that the Mitsubishi Motor Corporation, with which Chrysler has worldwide links, was interested in buying the factory, nor that Chrysler was in any way interested in selling it, a spokesman said.

Chrysler's unequivocal denial of any Japanese involvement comes after increasing speculation about the company's Scottish operations.

The Linwood plant, just outside Glasgow, has been dogged by strikes and poor productivity but it is a modern factory and remains a key element in Chrysler's overall strategy and in the 1976 rescue agreement, which has two years to run, between Chrysler and the United Kingdom Government.

Speculation has been fuelled recently by news of a proposed visit to Linwood by Mr Eugene Cafeiro, president of the Chrysler Corporation, to discuss the low level of output.

Mr Cafeiro was in Europe last week for talks with executives of the corporation's Spanish and French subsidiaries but cancelled the visit to Linwood because of a strike by 550 paint shop workers which led to 5,000 other workers being laid off by Friday night.

He was keen not to become involved in a local dispute and is unlikely to visit the United Kingdom until the strike is settled. Another factor was the start of a strike on Friday by 350 tookmakers at the Ryton and Stoke plants at Coventry.

Both disputes could soon put out of action Chrysler UK's entire car assembly operations.

Mr Cafeiro has, however, not remained silent about Linwood and the British subsidiary. Against the background of the corporation suffering major losses in the first quarter of the year, he has said that Linwood's failure to reach production targets was threatening the future of the British company.

Productivity at Linwood showed marked improvement in the first two months of the year but then fell alarmingly and is currently down to 70 per cent of the target.

Chrysler has already announced that its next small car, scheduled to have been built at Linwood, is to go to the Ryton plant. Although this is primarily for engineering reasons, Chrysler admits that Linwood's low output was a factor.

Powell Duffryn: diverse interests a source of strength

	1978 £000	1977 £000
Turnover	343,630	303,376
Group Trading Profit	16,194	14,833
Profit before Taxation	15,006	13,689
Net Earnings for the year before Extraordinary Items attributable to Ordinary Shareholders	12,133	11,081
–per share in pence	41.8p	42.1p
Ordinary Dividends	3,070	2,012
–per share in pence	10p	7.881p
Dividend Cover	4.0 times	5.5 times
Net Assets Employed	106,755	87,996
Return on Average Net Assets Employed	16.3%	17.3%
Ordinary Shareholders' Interests	94,227	79,499

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wo controversial aspects of coming to terms with computers

'ooting the bill for creating a cashless society

ifferences have emerged between re- ers and an interbank committee acting all the clearing banks on who will the bill for start-up costs of a cash- electronics payments system in stores.

nless the differences can be resolved ould make the introduction of the sys- more difficult because of the likely e at which big grocery outlets and artment stores will soon be moving into puter-linked checkout systems.

number of department stores and or multiple chains have already started s with such checkouts, but adaptation ld have to be allowed for if electronic debiting were to be grafted into system.

ne interbank committee earlier this decided on a pilot study, due to soon, involving a range of different ets—mostly in London. It will explore how sales outlets could debit a customer's current account instantaneously by a computer link.

At first customers would have a debit card, the number of which would be keyed into a computer terminal, plus probably a "digital signature" known only to the customer. The banking system's central computer would check on the state of the customer's account and on clearance there would be an instantaneous debit from the customer's account to the trader's.

When the plan, an important step toward a cashless society, was announced earlier this year, it was hoped that the system could start operating on a large scale within three to five years. This would largely dovetail with the development of electronic checkouts in department stores and big grocery outlets.

Retailers claim that this computerization, which will bring in electronic scanning of price labels to be incorporated in many goods at manufacture, will help to reduce the costs of the electronic bank debit system.

So far the big retail groups are refusing to meet the interbank committee's demand for substantial help on the start-up costs. Costings are still being made, but these may not be as high as originally thought, when there were suggestions that some £30m worth of capital investment might be involved.

Retailers are arguing that gains made by the banks from the new system—particularly in being able to sidestep the problems of the runaway growth in cheque issuing—make the capital investment a sound enough proposition for the banks to obviate contributions from the traders.

Derek Harris

egal pitfalls in meeting demands of modern technology

te legal profession is far from pre- d for the technological innovation h is now available, and is not equip- ro move with the alacrity necessary eep pace with the development of ern technology in the office, according ir David Andrews, a London solicitor chairman of the Society for Com- rs and Law.

eaking at the society's conference in burgh at the weekend, Mr Andrews "The social and psychological im- tions of the adoption of computer ology by lawyers needs to be studied nderstood in far greater depth before any mass commitment can be expected to take place."

In the law office the computer could help in legal administration, information services, text handling or word processing, and accounting and management services. But, Mr Andrews said, there should be no scope for the employment of computers in applying the law, or in predicting the outcome of a court case. Any attempt to do so should be resisted.

He added: "It is right and proper that people should be well-informed, but the fact remains that, the more information people have, the more they need and want.

"The resulting mass of information cannot possibly be handled by the human memory or by manual processes of storage and retrieval, and no longer can those administering the law rely upon manual processes of retrieval and presentation of the common law to the judiciary.

"Computers have a valuable role, indeed a vital role, to play, but there is a point beyond which they must not be allowed to go."

Kenneth Owen

Labour mortgage proposal spurned

Proposed legislation which would put some building society funds under the control of local authorities was attacked yesterday as "totally unnecessary" by Mr Ralph Stow, chairman of the Building Societies Association, in the June issue of *Building Society Affairs*.

He was responding to a recent Commons proposal by Mr Frank Allaun, Labour MP for Salford East, that building societies should hand over 10 per cent of their funds to local authorities for lending to less affluent home buyers.

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Lending rate 10pc

The Bank of England's minimum lending rate remains at 10 per cent. The following are the results of Friday's Treasury Bill Tender:

Applications	£m	Allotted	£m
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Next Friday	£500m	Replace	£500m

MANAGEMENT

Leyland's incentive to change again

BL Cars, the newly formed umbrella company for British Leyland's car operations, has just reopened talks with the unions for the introduction of a productivity incentive scheme. Mr Michael Edwardes, the group chairman, has described it as "crucial to the survival of the company".

But neither side is prepared to take bets on a successful outcome. Indeed, one trade union leader has said that the talks are "probably the most difficult and delicately balanced negotiations to take place in British Leyland since measured day work replaced piece work several years ago."

The former management team fought a long and costly battle to get rid of piece-work in the interests of productivity. Piece-work based on bonus payments for output above a negotiated norm had been refined and manipulated so effectively by shop stewards that it had become almost impossible to make changes in production methods or even to introduce minor modifications without risking a costly confrontation. More often than not it ended in a strike.

"More could be won by the pencil than by effort on the shop floor," was how one executive put it.

The switch to less controversal measured day work was achieved only at great expense: it had to be bought out. But for the then chairman, Lord Stokes, it was apparently worth the extra strain placed on an already overstretched budget.

The intevening years have provided more and more evidence that the switch has not produced the desired results. Last year was the worst on record for production losses. The company lost 3.7 million man hours due to internal strikes and these led to 11 million man hours of production losses through other workers being laid off.

Management has consistently refused to publish productivity figures showing the position before and after the introduction of measured day work. But the unions claim that their forebodings about the removal of incentive payments have proved accurate and that productivity has fallen to an all-time low. They urge the reintroduction of some form of bonus payments based on output to "top up" basic wages.

Last autumn—before Mr Edwardes arrived—talks about this got under way. Because they were part of wide ranging talks about a package of pay and negotiating reforms they made little progress and were overtaken by the Edwardes "revolution". Finally, in March this year, an incentive scheme was put to a ballot of BL Cars' 100,000 manual workers. They rejected it by a majority of two to one.

Many reasons were advanced at the time for this setback—not enough money and not sufficient attention to individual performance, for instance. But the real reason now accepted by both sides is that it was too complicated and that even the company experts who had drawn it up had difficulty in explaining it.

Since then the need for another attempt has been underlined by a report produced by a subcommittee of the company's participation machinery. Comprising an equal number of management and union representatives it investigated levels of productivity throughout BL Cars.

No one was surprised when its findings proved to be in line with the now famous 1975 report of the Government's "Think Tank" (the Central Policy Review Staff).

Both sides agreed that the introduction of some form of incentive payment for increased output was urgently needed. As a result Mr Bill McLaren, BL Cars industrial relations chief, and his staff are trying to modify the rejected scheme to make it simpler and at the same time able to meet some of the union's criticisms.

They believe that a 15 per cent improvement in productivity is well within reach if the shop stewards are at all co-operative.

But the big problem they face is that when all the talking is done they are asking workers to produce 819,000 cars in order to reach the 27 per cent market share that Mr Edwardes has set for 1978—and to achieve this in fewer "clocked" working hours.

That means a cut in the present labour force and a reduction in overtime working.

These are both controversial moves. The shop stewards counter that the increases sought should be accompanied by massive replacement of outdated machinery, some of it more than 50 years old and most of it over 10.

But their solution cannot be achieved in the short term. So widespread is the problem of British Leyland's outdated plant that even if the Government provide the money it will take several years to replace. Mr Edwardes's need is for an immediate improvement.

Clifford Webb

Hazards of the employee report

A middle-aged woman has been processing invoices in a factory for five years. One day an unexplained employee report is delivered to her stating that her company has made £Xm profit. In those five years she had never seen the rest of the factory, she was not sure what the company made and £Xm was not an amount of money she could understand.

That is the kind of unprepared, stoney ground on which employee reports can fall. It is a disconcerting anecdote from *Employees and the Employee Report—a research paper* by Roger Hussey of the St Edmund Hall Industrial Relations Research Unit, Oxford.

The picture that emerges is one of employee reports prepared haphazardly and ranging in content from the incomprehensible to the patronizing.

Mr Hussey has studied 20 large companies, the findings from five of which are included in this interim statement. Usefully he splits the reports into six categories: light shareholder with an emphasis on figures; heavy shareholder which is similar to the full report and accounts; light newspaper with a popular newspaper format; heavy newspaper with bar charts and columns of print; cartoon with the emphasis on simplicity using matchstick men and barrels of beer; and throw-aways which can be either financial statements or rallying cries like "Let's pull together" or "The end is nigh".

A survey of the type most likely to be read showed 38 per cent for heavy shareholder, 30 per cent from cartoon and so on down to just 2 per cent for light newspaper. Significantly the cartoon type inspired the most adverse reactions.

But Mr Hussey takes it as an encouraging sign that 76 per cent of respondents claimed to have read all or most of the reports. There is an obvious clash in interests that emerges from the study. Overwhelmingly employees are most interested in learning specifically how they relate to the figures. They want to know the profitability of individual products and factories—the sort of thing that appears in management accounts, which are precisely the details management puts top of the list of what they would least like to disclose.

Mr Hussey's conclusion is that reporting to employees consists of three equally important stages: preparation which should involve the employees, writing and distribution. More broadly the process should be seen as communication, not as the production of a monologue on corporate achievements.

Bryan Appleyard

ICI's contribution to the Hyde debate

Most of the larger companies which have published annual reports in 1978 have followed the Hyde guidelines (the Accounting Standards Committee's interim recommendations on inflation accounting) and have included supplementary profit and loss accounts drawn up on current cost accounting principles. Perhaps the most interesting of these was the one published by ICI.

Their CCA profit and loss account for 1977, which is illustrated in summary form in the table, included the usual adjustments for depreciation and stocks. However, instead of a Hyde gearing adjustment they showed a three-part monetary adjustment covering: (a) the inflationary increase in trade debtors less creditors; (b) the proportion of the revaluation surpluses financed by borrowed money (ie, gearing); (c) the change in the value of the foreign currency net borrowing as a result of movements in exchange rates.

This is the method of adjusting for the effect of price changes on monetary assets and liabilities which was recommended in a paper published by my firm in 1976.

ICI calculated the adjustments at two different levels. The adjustment for trade debtors less creditors was built into their management accounts. In addition to the normal CCA stock adjustments, operating divisions and companies are required to calculate index-based adjustments for the increased cost of carrying trade debtors less creditors. Where trade creditors exceed debtors, this adjustment represents an add-back to profits. In effect, therefore, the cost of sales adjustment is based on the *working capital* (stock plus trade debtors less creditors) rather than on the stocks alone.

The adjustments for gearing and foreign currency borrowing were calculated at group level. The gearing gain of £59m for 1977 represented the initial CCA balance-sheet gearing of 13 per cent times the net revaluation surpluses during the year of £450m. The latter figure included all currency translation gains and losses other than the gain on foreign currency net borrowing.

The whole of the £27m translation gain on the foreign currency net borrowing was then added to the gearing gain for 1977. In earlier years, when the pound tended to fall, the adjustment for foreign currency borrowing would have represented a loss which would have been deducted from the gearing gain.

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Martin Gibbs: support for ICI's inflation accounting.

The method of adjusting for monetary assets and liabilities followed by ICI, and indeed the whole concept of a gearing adjustment, arises from an article in *The Times* by Wynne Godley and Francis Cripps, published on October 1, 1975. In that article the authors suggested that the best definition of the profits available to the ordinary shareholders of a company was the amount which could theoretically be distributed to them after maintaining the volume of the assets and the gearing of the balance-sheet. It follows from this definition that the geared proportion of all revaluation surpluses should be shown as available for appropriation by the ordinary shareholders.

In an article in *The Times* on February 23, 1976, I suggested a modification of the Godley-Cripps system. I argued that a two-stage presentation of profits was desirable since there was a vital difference between adjustments for *trading* assets and liabilities, which would be backed by a semi-automatic inflow or outflow of cash as prices rose, and adjustments for *borrowed money*, which could only be distributed if the lenders were prepared to lend more.

My suggested method involved an index-based adjustment for trade debtors less creditors, followed by a Godley-Cripps gearing adjustment for the net borrowing. This meant that I was modifying the earlier definitions of CCA profits to provide for the maintenance of the volume of fixed and working capital, rather than merely the physical assets.

In a paper published by Phillips & Drew in December, 1976, attention was drawn to the complications which exist where some of the company's assets and liabilities are expressed in foreign currencies. It was shown that the concept of maintained gearing implied that the profits attributable to the ordinary shareholders would include the geared proportion of translation gains or losses on overseas assets, less the *whole* of any translation losses (plus any gains) on foreign currency borrowing.

The method of adjusting for monetary assets and liabilities put forward in the Hyde guidelines is very different from the method followed by ICI. An index adjustment is used only where the monetary assets exceed the liabilities. For companies with net liabilities, the relevant proportion of the CCA adjustments for depreciation and stocks is added back to profits.

The Hyde method has the advantage of simplicity, but it seems inconsistent and lacks a solid theoretical foundation. By contrast, the method followed by ICI is based on a clearly defined capital maintenance concept, takes account of *all* movements in prices and exchange rates which have affected the company during the year and separates the adjustments into those which represent cash flows and those which do not. In so doing, it produces a first-stage trade debtor-creditor adjustment which, unlike the Hyde gearing adjustment, should be of significance to subsidiary company managements.

It is sometimes suggested that the separation of monetary assets and liabilities into trading items and borrowed money (including overdrafts) would be difficult to achieve in practice. ICI have shown that it is possible and some other companies, including Thomas Tilling, J. Sainsbury and Debenhams, have also included a trade debtor-creditor adjustment in their CCA accounts.

To summarize, the method followed by ICI appears preferable to the basic Hyde method, both for reporting to shareholders and for the management accounts. I hope that other companies will consider adopting it in future.

Martin Gibbs

This article is a shortened version of a paper by the author, a partner in Phillips & Drew. The paper can be obtained from the author at Lee House, London Wall, London EC2Y 5AP.

ICI's Profit and Loss Account for 1977

	Conventional (£m)		CCA (£m)
Conventional pre-tax (a)	483		483
Depreciation adjustment		182	
Stock adjustment		57	
Trade debtors less creditors adjustment		12	
Exchange loss on net current assets (b)		(29)	222
Pre-tax profits	483		261
Tax less grants	202		142(c)
Post-tax profits	281		119
Gearing adjustment		59	
Exchange gain on net borrowing		27	86
	281		205
Applicable to minorities	26		15
Available for appropriation (d)	255		190
Dividends	93		93
Retentions	162		97

(a) After deduction of historic cost (HC) depreciation of £221m and interest payable of £107m.
(b) Charged in HC profit and loss account but treated as a revaluation loss in the CCA statement.
(c) Excluding deferred tax.
(d) Ignoring extraordinary items.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Insurance in the EEC: a conflict of views

From the Chairman of The British Brokers' Association

Sir, The views expressed by Mr W. C. Harris (June 28) concerning insurance facilities in the European Economic Community for the provisions of the Treaty of Rome.

The treaty is fundamental and requires the removal of distortions to competition and restrictions on the freedom to establish and provide services throughout the Community. The Community is founded on such essentials.

Both the Secretary of State and the Under-Secretary for Trade should be praised for consistently pursuing the attainment of these basic freedoms within Europe. Buyers of insurance in their turn will justifiably expect competitive response from European insurers which can only be achieved by a liberalized insurance market.

To state (as does Mr Harris) that "a self-interested approach by sectional United Kingdom insurance interests" is being followed is a disservice to all those in the Community countries who are working collectively to bring into practice the freedoms which Mr Harris appears neither to understand nor to find necessary.

As Mr Harris must be aware, his views are in conflict with the views of the British Insurers European Committee and the United Kingdom Insurance Brokers European Committee, the two representative bodies speaking in Europe on behalf of the British insurance industry.

Yours faithfully,
FRANCIS PERKINS,
The British Insurance Brokers' Association,
Fountain House,
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London EC3M 5DJ.

From Mr A. P. Benson

Sir, Your insurance correspondent (June 28) reports the outgoing chairman of the British Insurance Association as saying that the seeking of insurance cover overseas by several industrial companies was the "normal interplay of an international market".

I very much hope that this statement was intended for the consumption of a relatively uninformed public, and that it did not represent the true feelings of leading members of the BIA. At the present time there is certainly considerable capacity in world markets, but to imply that competition on cost solely determines with whom insurance business is placed is completely wrong.

One of the fundamental problems in the tariff insurance market at the present time is the inability or unwillingness of tariff insurers to provide the forms of cover which major industry perfectly reasonably wants, quite regardless of the secondary problem of the correct pricing of cover. At a recent major international insurance conference in this country the London market was referred to as the "geriatric ward" of the insurance world, and though this may have been an over-statement it would be foolish for leading insurance companies here to disregard the clear discontent which is simmering in so many large buyers of insurance.

Incidentally, it has been reported that not one chief executive of a British insurance company attended the conference referred to above: if this report is correct it is not surprising that the "normal interplay of an international market" is likely to deprive British insurers of valuable business at an ever-increasing rate.

There is no little irony in the fact that in the same issue of your newspaper you print a letter from Mr W. C. Harris in connexion with the freedom of insurance services within the EEC which can only be interpreted as a plea on behalf of protectionism for the British insurance industry. Have the major tariff insurance companies lost the ability to react to competition by providing the customer with the product that he wants to buy—or does that historic Monopolies Commission report on the supply of fire insurance need to be reconsidered by Government for the ultimate good of the insurance industry itself?

Yours faithfully,
A. P. BENSON,
"Jennets",
28 Longdene Road,
Haslemere,
Surrey.

School fees and taxation

From Mr R. A. Sperl

Sir, I, like Mrs Skinner (June 27), was astonished to read your article of June 15 ("Tax clampdown on some school fee schemes"). As a professional adviser, I regret any attempt to change tax rules without benefit of legislation. Unfortunately, Mrs Skinner is ill-informed as to the nature of many of the scholarship programmes which are now to be subject to tax.

It has been accepted for many years that an allowance provided to an employee, whether a civilian or a serviceman, by his employer, is taxable benefit. The programmes which have been attacked involve, however, children of employees who have competed for a limited number of company-sponsored scholarships before an education board. This is in direct contradiction to the words of Section 375 of the Taxes Act that scholarship income shall not be subject to tax.

Further, to help assuage Mrs Skinner, it should be noted that the article on June 15 involved a misinterpretation of the Inland Revenue press release: schemes open to all employees will not escape tax liability but rather only schemes open to the public at large (including children of servicemen) will not be taxed.

The serviceman is clearly underpaid, but there is no discrimination with regard to these programmes. If the Ministry of Defence had instituted a competitive scholarship programme instead of offering a schooling allowance to all (which many private employers do not offer), the award would not have been taxable. We can only hope that the Revenue, which had been accepting that scholarships were not taxable, will again change its view, or have its view changed for it.

Yours faithfully,
R. A. SPERL,
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Westminster,
London, SW1H 9AW.
June 27.

Employee representatives on boards

From Mr B. Cassidy

Sir, I don't mind my ideas being attacked, but I prefer them to be attacked constructively. The director of "Aims for Freedom and Enterprise" (June 29) accuses me of reflecting "the wild and woolier sections of Conservative opinion" in advocating the two-tier board with employee representation upon it.

He is oddly dismissive of the European experience of two-tier boards and employee representation thereon. While not falling into the trap of ascribing the success of French and German industry to the two-tier boards and their statutory requirements for employee participation, I would at least go so far as to say that there must be something in the idea.

Mr Ivens falls into the trap of assuming that those who advocate employee representation on the board must also be advocating trade union representation. Certainly this is the implication of the Government's White Paper on industrial democracy. It need not necessarily be so, however. Any steps towards the representation of employees on company boards in Britain must ensure that the employee directors are elected by the work force as a whole, whether members of unions or not.

Fortunately, Michael Ivens's views are not representative of enlightened opinion in British industry. They are representative, however, of that sector of British management which, like the Bourbons, has learnt nothing and forgotten nothing.

Yours faithfully,
BRYAN CASSIDY,
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June 21.

Norcros Limited

Results for the financial year to 31st March 1978

"A continuing strength is exports from the UK..." J.V. Sheffield Chairman

	1978 £'000	1977 £'000
Group sales **up 13%** (Including share of associate companies' sales)	**196,543**	**173,978**
United Kingdom sales **up 6.0%**	126,290	119,156
Exports from the UK **up 67.7%**	27,631	16,475
Overseas companies sales **up 23.7%**	25,790	20,849
	£'000	**£'000**
Pre-tax surplus **up 20%**	**14,512**	**12,085**
	Per Share	Per Share
Earnings per Ordinary shareholder	**14.70p**	**13.93p**
Shareholders Ordinary dividend	**4.42p**	**3.96p**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 24th July 1978. Copies of the Report and Accounts are available from The Company Secretary, Norcros Limited, Reading Bridge House, Reading, Berks RG1 8PP.

NORCROS

TUNNEL HOLDINGS LIMITED

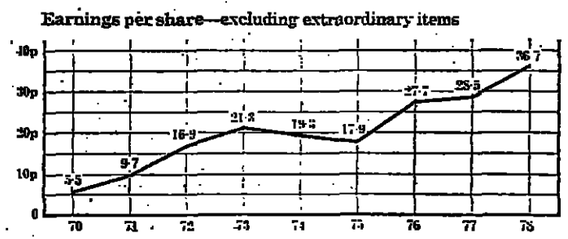
"Progressive development of broader base continues in a difficult year"

reports Tunnel Holdings Chairman J. D. Birkin on the year ended 26th March 1978

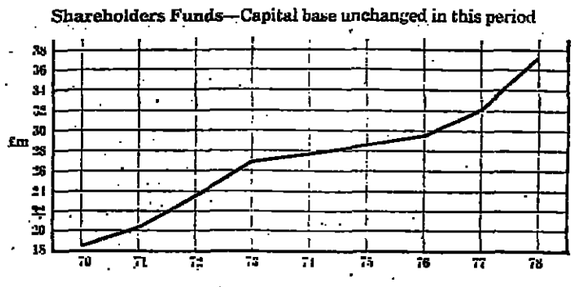
Salient points from the Report & Accounts:

- Cement operations showed an improvement in a year of continued difficulty. Conversion to coal firing at Pitstone being actively pursued following very costly gas price increases. Large grinding mill to be installed at Padeswood to meet expected increase in demand in North Wales.
- Real progress here and abroad in development of Stablex organisation including the establishment of a joint operation in the U.S.A. with R.T.Z. Overseas Holdings Ltd.
- Stablex Ltd.'s Thurrock Waste Management plant now operational and to be officially opened by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales on 7th July.
- Crossford Pollution Services Ltd., which owns the rights to royalties from the operations of the Sealosafe process in the U.K., was acquired in April 1978 at a net cost of £720,000.
- Liquidity at high level with an increase of £6½ million to almost £16 million. The reserves available will help to service the requirements of the cement operation, to support further Stablex developments, and to fund any reasonably sized and sensibly related project.
- Maximum permitted dividend recommended, 3.3 times covered, totalling 10.9723p per unit for the year, leaving £4.989 million retained.

Earnings per share—excluding extraordinary items



Shareholders Funds—Capital base unchanged in this period



"1978/79 looks to be the year when the UK Construction Industry decline over recent years is finally halted. However, a combination of continued uncertainties in the political arena, together with the gas price situation and consequential coal firing changeover, although only affecting one of our works, make cement prospects in the current year somewhat difficult to forecast.

All other major sections should continue to progress, although it is unlikely 1978/79 will receive any direct benefit from the Stablex operations. Nevertheless, we are confident that their activities in the U.K., U.S.A., and other parts of the world will in due course become a material contributor to the success of the Group. Therefore, looking beyond the current year a combination of a rationalised and efficient cement activity operating in an improving trading environment linked to the spread and development of growth activities, both as to type and geography, should permit Tunnel Holdings to enjoy consistent and significant progress."

	1978	1977
Group Turnover	£59,122,000	£52,991,000
Profit before taxation	£6,516,000	£6,479,000
Profit after taxation	£4,384,000	£3,384,000
Earnings per share (before extraordinary items)	36.7p	28.5p
Earnings per share (after extraordinary items)	53.8p	30.8p
Dividend per share	10.9723p	9.8589p
Profit retained	£4,989,000	£2,471,000

The 67th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held in London on 27th July 1978.

Copies of the 1978 Report & Accounts may be obtained from The Secretary, Tunnel Holdings Ltd., 16 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9HT.

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

The argument for staying liquid

So far at least 1978 is proving a year when it has been absolutely right to hold a fair proportion of an investment portfolio in the form of cash or near-cash instruments. The capital value of longer-term interest investments have generally declined by upwards of 10 per cent, but cash investments have attracted a steadily rising income as short-term interest rates have moved progressively higher.

While their greater financial muscle affords institutional investors rather more scope to maximize returns in a number of areas, notably of course in the money markets, even the small investor can now find a real rate of return in areas such as National Saving Investment Accounts and, more particularly since the latest rise in interest rates, the building societies.

INTEREST RATES

	Dec 30	April 11	June 30
1 week interbank	7	5¼	9⅝
1 month interbank	6⅞	6¼	9⅞
3 month interbank	6⅝	7⅛	10⅛
6 month interbank	6⅝	7⅜	10⅞
1 year interbank	7⅝	8⅝	10⅜
High yielding short gilts	9.8	10.4	11.8
High yielding long gilts	11.3	12.3	13.0

Not that this yet adds up to a perfect world. The rate of return remains real only at the pre-tax level. It is, for instance, more than a decade now since the building societies' investment rate net of tax stood at a higher level than the prevailing rate of inflation. But for institutions, recent changes in the interest rate yield curve, as the accompanying table shows, have made cash holding a much more viable investment strategy.

The question now, however, is how long it will be wise to remain in cash. Given the present background of economic and political uncertainty, there is a strong temptation to stay fairly liquid so long as the income penalty for staying out of longer-term instruments remains relatively small and the rate of return on cash remains both real and, in all probability, above the average yield on one's portfolio as a whole.

That said, the lesson of the past few years is that interest rates do not remain static for long. Although initial hopes that the June package would leave scope for a reasonable fall in short-term interest rates over the rest of the summer have now faded, the mood of financial markets remains cautiously bullish for interest rates over the medium-term.

The nub of the argument is quite simply that the June measures will cut back the real growth in the money supply very sharply over the next few months, ensuring that the present growth phase in the economy proves no more than a one year wonder.

The opposition case is that interest rates are going to rise further before they start to fall, or at least to fall significantly. Regardless of the corset, it is argued, the upturn in the economy has gathered enough momentum to ensure a surge in the demand for credit and continued firmness in the cost of money. Beyond that, the consumer boom, together with the relatively unfavourable outlook by international standards for earnings and inflation, will finally undermine sterling by the end of the year. The response to this, at least initially, it is argued, will be the traditional reflex response of sharply higher interest rates.

Meanwhile, as I suggested last week, the reaction of foreign exchange markets to the Bonn summit may at least offer some guidance as to whether American interest rates can be expected to rise modestly or rather more steeply over the coming months.

Why there is no UK haven for EEC fish policy

There is little in common between Mr John Silkin, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and Mr John Peyton, his Opposition "shadow". They are dissimilar in temperament, upbringing and outlook, and Mr Peyton deplores the minister's uncompromising opposition to Britain's membership of the EEC.

Yet in the last Commons debate about Community fish policy Mr Peyton said: "The minister has perhaps been a little too patient over this matter". It must be a tribute of some sort to the Community that Mr Peyton spoke of "the support which I now offer to him as long as he resists demands which we regard as unreasonable and intrusive". Never was there a more striking instance of the pot calling the kettle white.

It was Mr Peyton and not the minister who said: "The total allowable catch is to be parcelled out according to criteria which—I choose my words carefully and do not wish to exaggerate—seem to us to have been rigged to suit almost every country save the United Kingdom."

Fish is now the subject of the deepest of all disagreements between this country and the rest of the Community. It also dominates the thinking of Mr Silkin. The Royal Show, the leading agricultural show in Britain, begins today, but Mr Silkin will not be there. He is in Norway which is negotiating about fish with the EEC. In London his officials are preparing for the latest package of conservation measures which Britain will operate separately from the rest of the Nine.

The European commission has tried twice this year to win agreement among Community ministers for what it calls a common fisheries policy. The policy is often referred to as if it is complementary to and independent of the common agricultural policy. That impression is encouraged by the commission, which speaks of the fisheries policy as if it is a constitutional entity in its own right.

The Treaty of Rome, however, says that fish is an agricultural product. Market support arrangements for fish are handled in each member state by the official organizations which administer green currencies and "mountains" of surplus produce. Fish price monitoring in Britain is covered for Brussels by the Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce. As far as this country is concerned those fragments of the common agricultural policy which apply to fish are almost all that is left of the common fisheries policy.

The rest of it, the vision of the European commission, remains in suspense. The ideal of such a policy has tantalizing appeal for a body dedicated to harmonization and the elimination of barriers between nations.

If there was a common fisheries policy it would be the most truly common EEC policy of all. Because fishing takes place at sea it is at once freed from the constraints of national boundaries, laws and customs which have made the common agricultural policy impossible to implement in a realistic way.

That is the key to the commission's attachment to a policy for fish. The agricultural policy is vitiated by the lack of economic harmonization. The prices paid to farmers in each country are as far from being common as they would be if the Community did not exist.

Furthermore, no French farmer expects to walk unhindered on to a British field and cut corn there. Yet now that the EEC has its own 200-mile maritime zone a common fisheries policy would be truly common in that all Community waters would be open to all Community boats under rules imposed and policed by the Community. Fishing is one area of human activity in which the Council of Ministers could take over from national governments.

That is the vision. The reality is that with a British general election perhaps only a few months away all parties in Parliament are united behind the Labour Government's defiance of the commission and the rest of the Community.

The regulations on which the commission wants to build a common policy were adopted eight years ago almost to the day. One said that "common rules shall be laid down for fishing in maritime waters" and that "rules applied by each member state in respect of fishing in the maritime waters coming under its sovereignty or within its jurisdiction shall not lead to difference in treatment of other member states".

When Britain, Denmark and the Irish Republic joined the EEC they were given until 1982 to harmonize their fishing rules with those of the rest of the Community. British waters contain a far greater proportion of the fish in the total EEC maritime zone than do the waters of any other member state.

Britain is a leading catcher and consumer of sea fish, and its fishing industry has maintained that the existing general EEC rules about common fisheries were designed by the Six so that they could appropriate fish in British waters and stay within the law.

That is why Mr Peyton referred in the Commons to Community rules being rigged to suit all but the British. If there is no common fisheries policy the waters of the EEC will continue to be over-fished, unless member states impose their own conservation rules. Britain claims that herring would have disappeared from the North Sea next year if the Government had not maintained a ban on catches.

It was unlucky for the European commission that arguments about fish arose just as many of the leading maritime nations of the world were staking out 200-mile limits. It looked to British fishermen as if they were being offered worthless concessions by Brussels just as they were being pushed out of traditional distant-water grounds.

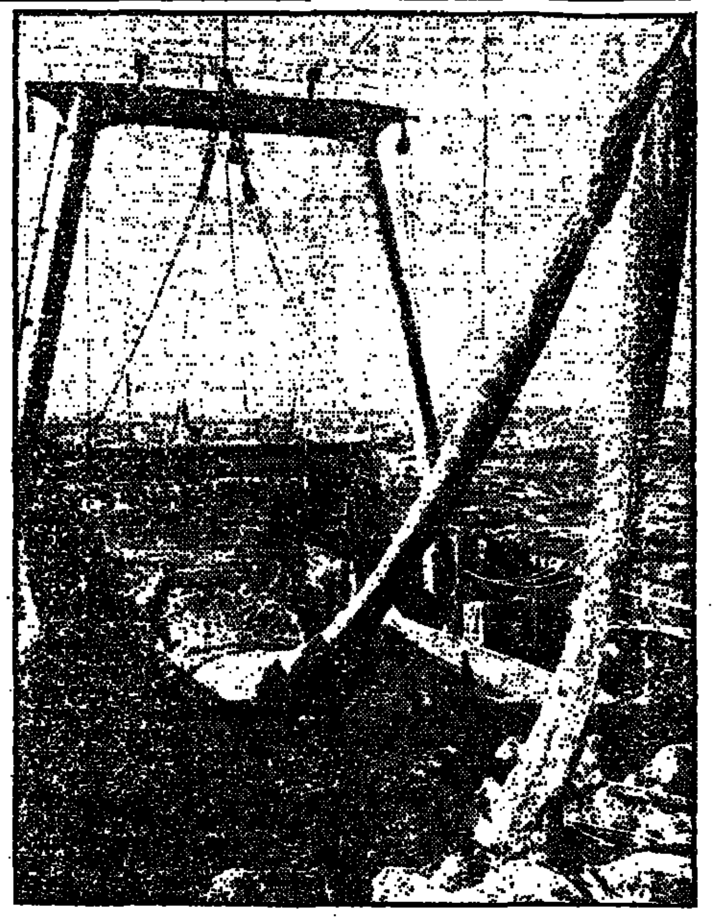
That has forced fishermen to accept a rapid change in the pattern of their catches. The weight of cod landed in British ports by British vessels in 1977 was less than half of the figure for 1970. Herring was down by two-thirds. The group described in government tables as "other pelagic species" rose almost sevenfold between 1970 and 1977. The group is dominated by sprats and mackerel, both of which are cheap and of high nutritional value.

The difficulty for fishermen is that the value of a mackerel catch is much less than that of a catch of the white species often denied to British boats. The difficulty for fishmongers and processors is that families are reluctant to buy sprats and mackerel.

Colourful arguments among ministers in Brussels have drawn public attention away from the painful adjustment which legal and political decisions have forced on the British fishing industries. In 1970 more than 20 per cent of all fish landed in Britain went through Hull. This year the total will be well below 15 per cent. The number of full-time fishermen throughout Britain has fallen by more than 10 per cent in the past four years.

Although the Treaty of Rome considers fish an agricultural product, Community aid which has helped farmers has not been extended on the same scale to fishermen. Although increases in agricultural support prices in recent years have been lower than farmers wanted, the common agricultural policy still takes three-quarters of the Community budget.

Hugh Clayton



"If there is no common policy the waters of the EEC will continue to be overfished."

Profit and the electronics boom

This week, hard on the heels of the NEB's decision to inject £50m into the semiconductor industry, Britain's two biggest electrical concerns, GEC and Thorn, will shed some light on how the rapid changes taking place in the electronics world translate through into profits.

Both companies will be reporting their results, and while electronics is not of dominant importance to either, it accounts for around 40 per cent of sales in each case, counting television rental. GEC is expected to show steady continuing growth, perhaps of the order of 15 per cent, while Thorn may be lucky to do much more than mark time, and the contrast in profit performance, although by no means solely determined by electronics developments, is indicative of the sort of trends that investors may be able to expect from the different sectors of the industry that these two companies typify.

Investors will already be well aware that fast expanding industries do not necessarily equate to fast expanding corporate profits. But in the electronics industry, perhaps the most rapidly changing and fastest growing of all, it is at last becoming possible to establish some guidelines as to how growth might translate into profit.

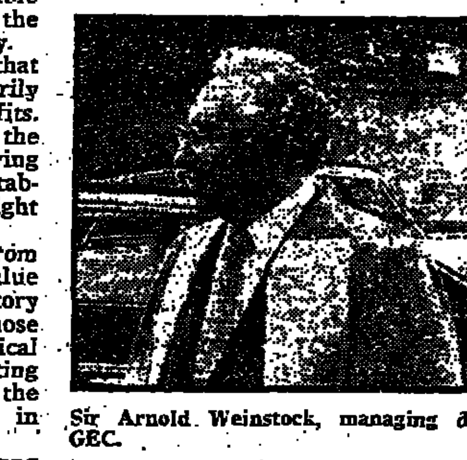
The key, according to a new survey from stockbroker W. Greenwell, lies in value added. The problems of earning satisfactory profits will be at their most severe in those sections of the industry where technological development, by simplifying and cutting down production procedures, eats into the value that a manufacturer can add in assembling a product.

The two classic cases of progress savaging value added are watch and television making. The arrival of the digital watch, centred on a semi-conductor chip has suddenly made many of the skills of the traditional watchmaker irrelevant. Likewise in television manufacture the concentration of a growing number of discrete functions on a single chip has cut down the number of components, effectively transferred more and more work to the component supplier, and has thereby limited the profit potential of the manufacturer. Redundancies are the inevitable by-product of this process, as Thorn has had to recognize, although of course, the industry suffers from gross overcapacity as well.

The same principle applies elsewhere in the consumer goods field—although in some cases higher volumes might compensate—and also to some extent in telecommunications where there is some protection from foreign competition, but the switch from mechanical to electronic telephone exchanges will again mean a reduction in value added by the supplier. Moreover, for historic reasons, this is not an area where British producers can look forward to big foreign orders.

The most hopeful areas for investment, therefore, lie less in the vulnerable hardware end of the business where change will have the most adverse impact upon profit, and more in the software and systems field, where the emphasis is on problem solving.

Most of all, Greenwell points to defence electronics as an area of growth and profitability. Partly this is because, for security reasons, it is well protected but also because, whatever restraints there may be on general defence spending, funds allocated to electronic equipment will unquestionably rise. Counting potential foreign business, Greenwell thinks the industry capable of a persisting growth rate of 30 per cent a year. The prime beneficiaries will be Ferranti, GEC, Racal, Decca and Plessey, although in the latter case telecommunications turnover is roughly twice that of defence.



Sir Arnold Weinstock, managing director of GEC.

The other main growth area is computers, where, according to ICL, the value of the installed computer base is growing by 15 per cent a year and service by between 30 and 35 per cent. Here too, however, the industry is seeing a much lower rate of growth in spending on central processing units than on terminals and software. The tendency for customers to require computers capable of dealing with a relatively narrow range of functions is likely to mean a continuation of this trend.

Michael Hanson

City institutions' slow growth down on the farm

Most farmland in Britain is still being bought by individual farmers, whatever the public may think to the contrary. In the year ended September 30, 1977, for example, farmland bought by individuals accounted for 89 per cent of the farms sold and 75 per cent of the acreage, according to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

In other words, institutions of all kinds bought 25 per cent of the 538,000 acres of farmland sold in England and Wales, but less than one-third of this was bought by financial institutions such as insurance companies, pension funds, banks and unit trusts. Even so, these financial institutions spent about £23m buying nearly 44,000 acres of land.

The ministry admits that these statistics could be anything up to nine months out of date, being based as they are on returns made to the Inland Revenue some time after the sales have been agreed. The above figures, therefore, are likely to indicate what was happening in the market during 1976.

More recent, though less comprehensive figures produced by the Country Landowners' Association suggest that financial institutions may have accounted for at least 25 per cent of the farmland that was sold in England and Wales during 1977, while the earliest returns for 1978 suggest that they may be buying even more, perhaps even as much as one-third of all the farmland sold.

Yet for all their dominance of the farmland market today, the extent of the institutions' land holdings is not very significant or alarming when seen in perspective. As only about 1 per cent of the 47 million acres of farmland in Britain changes hands each year, it will take a century or two at the present rate of buying before the institutions supplant owner-occupiers, who today account for 55 per cent of the farmland in Britain.

In their recent evidence to the Northfield committee—which is examining how land ownership may be changing as a result of purchases by financial or foreign interests—the Country Landowners' Association said: "The spread of ownership by financial institutions has been relatively slow. We doubt if they own more than 2-3 per cent of all land at the present time".

The Centre for Agricultural Strategy at the University of Reading, under the chairmanship of Lord Rothschild, puts the percentage of farmland owned by financial institutions much lower than this, at less than 1 per cent.

Whatever the amount, however, there can be no doubt that there is now serious concern in some quarters as to whether the increasing institutional ownership of agricultural land is in the best interests of farming. Should farmland be bought as a speculative investment like stocks and shares, paintings or antiques?

If farms are being bought for short-term capital gain, there might be genuine cause for concern, but this is not supported by any evidence.

As the Committee of Property Unit Trusts, whose 18 member trusts have invested about £35m in agricultural land, told the Northfield committee: "The trusts have shown a readiness to spend substantial sums in improving buildings; adding to drainage systems and installing new equipment on the farms they own, thereby helping to raise the standard of efficiency of the industry".

There is nothing particularly new in this, of course, for institutional landlords have been doing this for centuries. The only difference now is that they have to be seen to be doing so, and to take every opportunity to remind people of the fact, so as to allay fears about the effect on agriculture of their presence.

It would be wrong to suggest that the financial institutions are buying farmland for anything other than the most basic financial motive of making money. It is a fact that tenanted farmland in recent years has shown growth in rental income that has been better than that of most commercial or industrial properties. This is what has attracted many financial institutions into the country.

Once in, however, they are not noticeably anxious to move out for short-term gains. All the evidence suggests that an institution only sells a farm when it is upgrading the quality of its portfolio by replacing small farms with larger and more economic holdings, or by replacing grade three farmland with grade two or grade one land when the opportunity arises.

Instead of regarding financial institutions with suspicion, farmers could come to accept them as a more desirable alternative to the nationalization of agricultural land. As the Country Landowners Association points out, it would be disastrous if owners had no option but to sell to the state. The very existence of financial institutions in the land market makes nationalization unnecessary, they add, because "we are confident that they manage land at a lower cost and ensure that it is more productive than would a state land bank".

This begs the question of whether institutional landlords are better for farming than private landlords. True, they may never manage to have the same personal relationship with their tenant farmers as a resident lord of the manor has, but on the other hand they may find it easier to put their hands on money for the improvements a tenant wants to see before he is willing or able to pay a higher rent.

A society that resents the increasing extent of institutional ownership and fears the likely effect of nationalization must recognize that legislation and taxation in Britain since the war has made it increasingly difficult for the private landlord to survive, whether in residential or agricultural property.

In theory, it may make little diference to a tenant farmer whether his landlord is the Crown, the Church, an insurance company or a pension fund, though it will certainly make a difference if he is the hard-up scion of an ancient and noble family. In practice, it is the richest landlords who attract the most efficient tenants who in turn pay the highest rents. Whatever else it means, this higher agricultural productivity must be in the national interest.

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Transparent Paper Limited

Export sales at record levels

Extracts from Lord Kenyon's Statement:

Although the Group's earnings before Tax of £1,145,419 for the year to 1st April, 1978 show a decline from last year's record figure this cannot be regarded as an unsatisfactory result, bearing in mind the events of a year which brought more than a fair share of troubles and, in particular, manufacturing difficulties during the first six months, arising from defective wood pulp from a source which had hitherto proved consistent and reliable.

Record levels of sales and of exports were achieved, despite a recession of trade and pressures on prices in many parts of the world, and a dull market at home since June of last year. No really encouraging signs are yet evident of any substantial improvement, although export trade is becoming more active in certain countries, except Western Continental Europe where the market for packaging film remains depressed.

Continuing Capital Expansion

The prices of our raw materials have remained more stable than for some time past, with the exception of a massive increase of 29% in the price of North Sea Gas. This unexpected increase has caused the deferment of certain capital projects. Nevertheless capital expenditure has continued at a significant level, no less than £1.75 million being undertaken during the year, to make a total of £6.5 million from the Company's own resources in the last five years.

Technical Development

The programme of modernisation and re-equipment, designed to broaden the base of the Company's activities, is now virtually completed. The emphasis of future such expenditure will be on technical development, and plans for a new Research Laboratory block are well advanced.

At a time when we are told on all sides that the oil, from which plastic films are derived, will be exhausted, or at least scarce, well before the end of the century, it is worth remembering that cellulose film is manufactured from WOOD, a perpetually renewable natural resource, which is totally free from adverse influence upon our environment.

The Company believes itself to be well placed in its market as well as being equipped to take advantage of any improvement which may arise in the present stagnant economic climate.

Principal Activities.

The Company manufactures and converts transparent cellulose and plastic film. The products are used in particular as immediate wrappings by the confectionery, tobacco, biscuit, bakery and snack food trades, and for textiles and pharmaceuticals, together with many similar uses.

Business Diary in Europe: Kremlin Revenue men move in

The Russian government is to start taxing foreign companies operating in the USSR at rates of up to 40 per cent—and retrospective for two years. Individuals, it seems, will also have to start paying income tax.

The unexpected announcement came during Soviet discussions with West Germany on a dual taxation agreement. The income tax declaration forms will be issued this week.

The wording of the Russian announcement is not as watertight as our own Inland Revenue statements, but is clear that Moscow is seeking legal justification to levy taxes if their own trade and business operations overseas are taxed.

The new law, passed last month by the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet, says individual foreigners may be taxed on their salary at the same rate as that applied to equivalent Soviet citizens by the corresponding foreign government.

It does allow deductions from taxable income for general administrative expenses, which it is thought could include wages for Soviet staff and rents.

For years West German bankers and industrialists have been piously lamenting the relative lack of importance assumed by equity financing in German companies. But on last week's evidence the shareholder is very much of secondary importance when it comes to arranging the annual general meeting of "his" or "her" company.

No fewer than 60 companies, including BMW, Bayer, Preussag, Horten, and Lufthansa held their annual general meeting last week. The reason for this concentration was that June 30 was the final deadline for the election of supervisory boards under the terms of the new West German law on worker codetermination.

As it is up to the shareholders to elect half of the supervisory board of their company, many firms decided to put off the extension of the worker codetermination until the last minute by holding their annual meeting as closely as possible to the final day of June.

This passive resistance to the new law could not prevent it coming in to effect. But it did restrict the freedom of action of any shareholder with a moderately widespread portfolio.

It has been a hectic time recently for Jan Pauuw, finance director of the Dutch Stevin construction group. He has been closely involved in the merger talks between Stevin and Koninklijke Adriaan Volker group, which could result in the creation of Europe's fifth largest construction company.

He flew to London to take part in a seminar on finance for international contracting on Thursday. From there he dashed down to the coast near Colchester, there to rendezvous on board the racing yacht of his chairman Klaas van Exter.

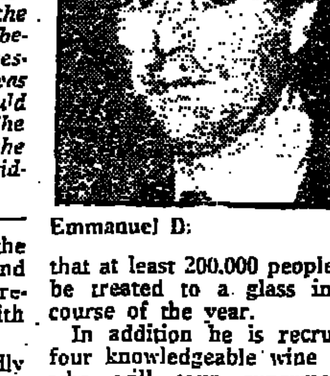
Pauuw, van Exter and other Stevin staff then crewed the yacht in a 220-mile race between West Mersea and Breskens, on the Dutch coast. It was not intended that Pauuw should work his passage home. The timing of the race and the seminar was a happy coincidence.

Housewives may find the tedium of their shopping round in the local supermarkets relieved in the coming year with a free glass of French wine.

The French have, belatedly perhaps, awoken to the challenge that countries such as Spain, Italy and Hungary pose to the bulk of their wine production, and have decided upon a big change in strategy to regain their market supremacy.

Emmanuel Drion, of Foods from France, has announced that his organization would be spending £350,000 on the promotion of wines in Britain. For the first time they will be sponsoring promotional tastings at grocery outlets.

Drion has scheduled more than 2,000 days of free tastings in 25 retail chains, reckoning that at least 200,000 people will be treated to a glass in the course of the year.



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In addition he is recruiting four knowledgeable wine buffs who will tour supermarkets preaching the proper care and appreciation of wine, and the merits of French wine above all.

His market research, he says, has revealed that British wine drinkers still show "low levels of comprehension" about wine, and an "inability to discriminate" which has been leaving French *ordinaires* at the back of the shelves.

The European Community's publicity office in Washington is hurt and sorry that our Washington office thought it excessive when it got nine copies of each of two press releases on the same subject, all in one day. It was the computer's fault, we are now told, and "computer conversion" would cost thousands of dollars against a mere 25 cents for each useless press release. A week after Business Diary's piece appeared and it must be a coincidence, mustn't it) the computer was at last "converted", whatever that means, and all is now well.

The leadership at the vast Italian parastatal conglomerate Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale (IRI) has decided on a new broom at Alfa Romeo in an attempt to sweep away the company's losses.

The new chairman of the Milan-based Alfa Romeo and its Naples offshoot Alfa Sud is Ettore Massacesi, the 58-year-old president of Intersind, the organization which negotiates with the trade unions on behalf of parastatal companies.

Massacesi is also responsible for labour problems at IRI's headquarters, and the hope is evidently that he will succeed in improving Alfa Romeo's industrial relations.

The other newcomer is Corrado Innocenti, aged 48, hitherto director general of IRI's aeronautics subsidiary Aeritalia, who becomes deputy chairman and managing director of Alfa Romeo and deputy chairman of Alfa Sud.

The IRI management decided on these changes after they failed to persuade Gaetano Cortesi to withdraw his resignation as chairman. Cortesi felt that a 40-day suspended prison sentence for violating the workers statute under the circumstances, was unjust.

He was found guilty of instituting inquiries into the political and personal opinions of job applicants—expresly forbidden under the workers statute law—at a time when Alfa Romeo like other firms has to ensure that they do not take on Red Brigaders or other extremists.

Tokyo is the world's most expensive city followed closely by Zurich and Geneva according to the latest survey of living costs in some 60 cities compiled by Business International *Zurich is just 12 per cent less costly than Tokyo. The cheapest cities in Europe are Lisbon, Barcelona and Madrid, while worldwide, Bu enos Aires is given as cheapest of all. The higher cost cities in Europe have traditionally been Stockholm and Oslo, but together with Vienna, they come well below Zurich. London with an index rating of 92.4, Rome, Toronto, Dublin and Moscow are in the "cheaper cities" list.*

Development town status proves a boon to Northampton

There was a time when Northampton was an introspective little country town where one in five workers made shoes and the river and canals provided transport.

Today it has the stamp of a vigorous development town. In only eight years, 200 companies creating a variety of goods and services have been sucked in, the population has increased from 130,000 to 150,000—and will reach 180,000 by 1990, say the planners—25 new schools built, 30 miles of roads provided, 1.5 million sq ft of offices and 14,000 homes.

"The fastest-growing town in Europe," claimed the developers until Mr Peter Shore, Secretary of State for the Environment, put on the brakes and forced them to the less extravagant "Fastest ... in the United Kingdom".

Certainly it is that. It is also a balanced growth with tremendous variety—valves and pipe fittings, toys, computers, luxury lorry seats, jeans, flavouring and fragrances, lab filtration equipment, meat pies, car accessories and Danish lager to name a few. Footwear, now around 4,500 employees, has lost its major role to the more embracing categories of engineering (17,000) and distribution (13,000).

The biggest expansion, however, has been in white-collar jobs with office workers and the professions doubling to over 25,000 in the decade since the town was designated. The 1.5 million sq ft of office space has brought the total to two million and another 500,000 is on offer or being built.

Rents, ranging between £3.25 and £3.50 a sq ft, have attracted companies like Rockware Glass and Barclaycard, much to the annoyance of those companies already esconced who found themselves starved of staff.

Just why Northampton has taken off is no mystery. The M1 motorway, two miles or so to the west, has been a major factor, enhancing its claim of being within 100 miles of half the United Kingdom's industrial production. Also the superimposition of new development on established growth—unlike the wholly new town of Milton Keynes 20 miles to the south—apparently presents fewer social as well as industrial problems.

Nor can one overlook the relationship between the Development Corporation and the Borough Council, "one of the most successful ever" according to Mr Basil Bean, general manager of the Development Corporation.

Developers have also had their luck. In one case glass and china at a local store led the wife of a Far East company chairman to persuade her husband to settle in the town. In another a golf course adjoining a factory site presented an industrialist with a challenge he could not refuse. On such whims are new towns successful.

The competition between new towns for companies to take root on their estates is intense. Recently Northampton Development Corporation sent two top executives on a three-week promotion tour of America and while the fruits of that visit are still to be realized it is that sort of initiative in the past which has gained companies from Argentina, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan and Sweden as well as the United States.

The importance to these and the already-established Northampton companies of import/export facilities brought about the siting on the edge of town of an "inland port" where goods can be bonded by Customs and Excise, thereby minimizing the formalities wherever transporters cross foreign borders. More than one major company to come to Northampton was swayed by this facility.

Four industrial estates established by the Development Corporation and one by a private builder circle the town, sited on the principle that the greater the dispersion of work centres the fewer the morning and evening traffic jams. These estates total some 700 acres and contain unit factories ranging from 640 to 39,000 sq ft, all with car parking, office space, central heating, mains services, and any special facilities added.

They can be rented, purchased or built to specific designs. Brackmills, the latest of these estates, even uses a Beeching-axed line to take goods to and from the back doors of companies.

It was typical of Northamptonians to mount considerable resistance when they were first designated a development town in 1968. Today few of them fail to recognize the advantages that have accrued. At the same time they have not lost their appreciation for the rustic, nor their proud record of being one of the most strike-free towns in the country. They also have one of the lowest unemployment ratios—3,500—representing only 3.5 per cent.

Industry in the regions

Dennis Brooks

Selincourt

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"A record trading year for the Group ... for the current year ... further progress is clearly indicated."

LIONEL L. LEIGHTON (Chairman)

- Given free hand Board would have considered higher rate of dividend.
- Pre-tax profit of £4.226m. up by 33%.
- Turnover up 13% to £54.476m.
- Exports at £6.419m. 14.8% of U.K. turnover.
- New European showroom to be operational by September this year.
- Licensing agreement signed for marketing "Pierre Balmain" collection.

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ROWTON HOTELS

Points from the Statement by the Chairman, Mr. W. B. Harris, Q.C.

RESULTS. In Jubilee Year 1977, both the turnover and trading profits were the highest in the history of the Company. Trading profit increased by 20% from £648,870 to £778,304. Profit before taxation was £945,886 and the maximum permitted dividend is recommended.

HOTELS. The occupancy and letting revenue of all our hotels (London Park, Mount Pleasant, The Grand and The Mill) were up and an improvement in profit margins was also achieved. It is estimated that over one third of Group turnover came from overseas guests.

HOSTELS. Our three London hostels had a busy year but there was a slight fall in occupancy at Parkview in Birmingham.

PROSPECTS. We expect an increase in turnover and trading profit for the year as a whole.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Outlook for platinum shares more bullish than the metal itself

With the gold market still dull, and the fortunes of gold mines mixed, as I discussed last week, platinum is again getting a lot of attention. After Rustenburg, the West's biggest producer, raised its price recently for the third time this year to $240 an ounce, the free market price has continued to press upward, ending last week at around $246, some $50 more than six months ago.

Reports that dealers have been exploiting this difference by buying from the producers and selling on the free market at a profit suggests that the producers will want to raise the price further, perhaps to $250. Stockbrokers Galloway & Pearson are distinctly bullish for the two major stocks, Rustenburg and Bishopsgate, through its unquoted 21.6 per cent stake in Impala, for basically the same reason.

Mining

The stockbrokers' case for strong platinum prices rests on industrial demand in the West and on the low Russian sales of the past six months persisting. The latter seems very likely, as the Russians appear to have run into technical difficulties at their new Nadeghda mine in Siberia which will not be solved quickly. They are also planning to use 250,000 ounces of the metal for 1980 Olympic Games medallions. Another major factor is that Russian platinum from the existing Norilsk mine is a by-product of copper and nickel and production of these metals has been reduced because of the very weak markets.

But the extent to which industrial demand will provide the uplift on the other side of the equation is less certain. Industrial demand for the metal is fundamentally determined by the rate of capital formation in the user industries, particularly in the process industries for which its properties are suited. There is also a very high recovery rate, and a lot of replacement needs can be fulfilled from secondary sources. Thus between 1974 and the end of last year, demand for platinum actually fell by 30 per cent.

A run-down the list of industrial uses shows that demand is likely to be uneven over the next year. Big hopes are pinned on the United States motor industry, which should be a massive user for catalytic converters when the full exhaust emission regulations come into force at the beginning of 1980. But according to the United States Bureau of Mines, the industry's consumption fell last year to about 400,000 ounces.

Demand for glass fibre does look good, and nitric acid use rises steadily. But in three large areas—oil refining, electronics and jewellery—performance in 1977 was sluggish. Japanese jewellery purchases, which accounts for 90 per cent of demand for platinum jewellery, may pick up this year to more than 800,000 ounces. The rest have not appeared promising so far, however.

Still, both Rustenburg and Bishopsgate/Impala are probably underpriced at the present US100 cents and 104 cents respectively. Galloway & Pearson estimate pre-tax profits at Rustenburg for this year to be Rand 31.8m, rising to R55.6m in 1979. This would give dividends of 7.5 cents and 15 cents, yielding 7.3 per cent and 14.6 per cent. The main reservation is that while the group has an estimated tax loss of R20m for 1978, a tax charge of R10m can be included to account for profits from subsidiaries, especially Matthey Rustenburg in the United Kingdom. The implication is that Rustenburg may need a big rise in the platinum price to be profitable.

Impala, however, has the advantage of much lower production costs—$135 an ounce as against $160 at Rustenburg, its profits could have been R28.8m for the year to the end of June, and R32m next year. Dividends are forecast at 85 cents and 140 cents. This would feed through to Bishopsgate as estimated yields of 7.5 per cent and 13.15 per cent. It seems rather a pity that Impala is controlled by its six shareholders and no way in is possible for the ordinary investor.

Mineral sales rise

South African mineral sales in 1977 were R5.5bn, an increase of 23.1 per cent, Mr L. W. P. Van den Bosch, outgoing president of the South African Chamber of Mines, told the chamber last week. Another increase in exports is expected this year.

He saw demand for uranium and gold as especially promising, and said that the marketing efforts of International Gold Corporation, notably in the United States, had contributed to the record demand for gold. The removal of restrictions on central banks dealing in gold would improve the depth and stability of the market.

Despite the gold mines receiving an average price of $144 an ounce, costs per ton milled went up 23.7 per cent. One way in which pressures on the mines could be relieved would be to legislate for the equal right of all people to train and qualify for any position, Mr van den Bosch said.

Michael Prest

Battle for the king-size cigarette market is facing many hurdles

Few smokers will be unaware that the major cigarette manufacturers in this country are engaged in a vicious battle for the king-sized market. BAT Industries has entered the domestic field with a cut-price flourish but the outcome, in terms of relative brand share and profitability, when the dust has finally settled is very uncertain. If it is remembered that total tobacco consumption is rising very slowly (at best) and the industry is bedevilled with periodic health scares and duty harmonization it is easy to understand why shares in this sector have been so sluggish.

Two brokers' reviews published last week highlight these problems and come to somewhat different conclusions about the sector's largest United Kingdom constituent, Imperial Group.

Mr J. G. Day and Mr J. N. Scott-Malden for de Zoete & Bevan point to Imperial's high and therefore vulnerable market share, the high dependence on consumer spending levels in nearly all operational divisions and the likelihood that the cigarette price war will continue to squeeze profitability in the tobacco division.

They draw heart from the rise in real incomes and the forecast of a 5 per cent rise in consumer spending this year. But the chief prop for the shares remains the high yield. Imperial, they point out, has been consistently valued at a considerable yield premium to the index and even, briefly, at the end of 1974 in the depths of the bear market at a premium to 2½ per cent consols.

Their analysis of the group's dividend-paying capacity leads them to conclude that the dividend may not be increased in the current year unless profitability has improved quite considerably by February 1979 when the dividend decision will have to be made. Messrs Day and Scott-Malden show that the last dividend—raised by a tenth despite earlier market fears—was covered 1.9 times compared with a cover of 1.6 times on a fully taxed basis. "But a more useful guide to the group's dividend-paying capacity" they estimate is produced by combining the inflation adjustments calculated under the Hyde guidelines with ED19 earnings, which gives a cover of about 1.1 times for the 1976-77 dividend".

Brokers' views

Another depressing factor has been investors' doubts about what Imperial is going to do with its very large cash resources. Reassured that the group has not rushed into a rash diversification, the brokers are conscious that inflation is taking its toll of the real value of those cash holdings. And while it is known that investment overseas is being considered, possibly in the US, "It is not immediately clear what sort of business would be suitable, whether an extension of its existing business or something entirely new, and it is this sort of uncertainty which the stock market dislikes".

Mr Colin Mitchell of Buckmaster & Moore believes he knows the answer. He shows that the investment portfolio is currently worth around £320m compared with the total [...]lization of £537m but the returns from these are u[...] per cent and thus if s[...] fund acquisitions it wo[...] unlikely that Imperial [...] dilute its earnings.

"Whilst we expect f[...] acquisition to be made [...] goes on, "we are con[...] that these will only be in[...] where Imperial is now [...] established. Furthermore, [...] are clear signs that In[...] has become more se[...] about acquisitions as [...] have been no major tak[...] since that of Courage six [...] ago."

So that the uncer[...] which has been worryi[...] Zeate's analysts hold[...] qualms for Buckmast[...] Moore.

Clearing banks also [...] sharply divergent [...] amongst brokers. Dr [...] Ginarlis of J. & A. Scrim[...] has become even more [...]mistic about the sector's [...]pects. The reintroducti[...] the corset, he feels, pro[...] the banks with limited [...]dom of manoeuvre giver[...] "we are all monetarists n[...]

After the dull first hal[...] fits from Barclays Bank [...] national, he also reckon[...] international banking, [...] with increasing comp[...] and squeezed margins, w[...] much less buoyant thar[...] year.

And the recent spa[...] United States bank purc[...] may well prove correct i[...] long term but is exp[...] short term, while Ba[...] recent disguised rights [...] only raises worries abou[...] erosion of the banks' c[...] base.

Ray Maug[...]

An important time for economic news

Following the trading and economic news vacuum of the first five sessions of the account, this week looks more promising on both fronts.

Starting off the economic side today are the CBI monthly trends for June which give a useful guide to business opinion, while the final level of retail sales for May will also prove interesting if it differs much from the provisional figures.

This week

Also out today are the hire-purchase and other instalment credit figures, while tomorrow comes the UK Official Reserves, always an important indicator to market men.

On Thursday, the level of housing starts and completions for May will show whether the building industry has picked up as expected, while on Friday the revised first-quarter Gross Domestic Product is due to be announced.

In equities, Friday, usually a quiet lead into the weekend will keep market men on their toes this time with both Thorn Electrical and Scottish & Universal Investments reporting final figures.

Scottish brokers, Bell, Laurie, Macgregor are looking for some £5.78m from Suits against £4.3m last time, with the printing and whisky divisions being the key to the growth. However, the brokers are not looking for any extraordinary rise in the twice-covered dividend as the group has had plenty of time already, when opposing the Lonrho bid, to make any grander payouts.

Sir Richard Cave, chairman of Thorn Electrical.

In electricals, the market is looking for only a slight annual improvement from Thorn, with Grieveson Grant putting the figure of £105m on their forecast, against £103.3m last time.

The group has had problems overseas in the 12 months to March 31 particularly in Australia and South Africa, but the brokers expect an upturn in the television rentals side, both at home and broad. Lighting, in the UK, is likely to be maintained despite the strike at BOC while the consumer durables side is not likely to have performed too well.

Blue chip GEC has been a firm market of late in the hope of a large dividend payout. However, market-men are not looking for any surprises from this side when the annual results are unveiled on Thursday.

GEC relies too heavily on Government contracts for it to fly in the face of Westminster.

But the share price is likely to be maintained if the giant electricals group turns in a pre-tax profit in the £310m-£330m range, against £278m previously.

In the same sector, Dale Electric will be unveiling final figures tomorrow. The market is generally expecting near-doubled pre-tax profits of £4m against a previous £2.1m and the share price, at 160p, has been strong in front of the figures.

For Northern brewer, Scottish & Newcastle, Thursday is the red letter day, when the market will be able to view the progress made over the past year. Against £34.6m for the year to April 30, 1977, most are looking for around the £38m-£40m level, with much of the increase coming on the beer side.

TODAY.—Interims: Alexanders Discount, A. G. Barr, Barranquilla Inv., Brentnall Beard (Holdgs) and Granada Group. **Finals:** Assoc Newspapers, Bambergers, Caledonian Assoc. Cinemas, Great Northern Telegraph Co., Henderson-Kenton, Arthur Holden and Sons, Kleeneze Hldgs., London and Midland Ind., Marshalls (Halifax), A. Monk and Ropner Hldgs.

TOMORROW.—Interims: Bath and Portland, Lincroft Kilgour, McMullen and Sons, and Winterbottom Trust. **Finals:** Geo Bassett, Bristol Evening Post, Dale Electric Int., G. H. Downing, Eucalyptus Pulp Mills, Frank G. Gates, Hampton Gold Mining Areas, Rexmore and Tex Abrasives.

WEDNESDAY. — Interims: Anglo-American Secs Corp, Habit Precision Eng and Scottish and Continental Inv. **Finals:** Braham Millar, Brickhouse Dudley, Walter Duncan and Goodricke, Mansfield Brewery, Moorgate Mercantile Holdings, Routledge and Kegan Paul, Stewart and Wight and John Waddington.

THURSDAY.—Interims: Birmingham Pallet, Braid Group, Gough Cooper and Thermal Syndicate. **Finals:** Blackman and Conrad, Braithwaite and Co Eng, Daily Mail and General Trust, General Electric, Greene, King and Sons, Kinta Kellas Rubber Estates, Scottish and Newcastle Breweries, Shaw Carpets, Stroud Riley Drummond and Wellman Eng Corp.

FRIDAY.—Finals: B. Fertleman and Sons, Hallam Group of Nottingham, Hambros, Scottish and Universal Inv, Thorn Elect Inds and United Kingdom Prop.

Alison Mitchell

Optimism [...] in the air at Powell Duffryn

By Peter Wainwright

Powell Duffryn, the [...]gineering, shipping and [...] materials group is heading [...] a record year. In the past [...] to March 31 last, pre-tax [...] fits went up from £13.69m [...] £15m and now Sir Alec [...]vie, the outgoing chair[...] reports that the directors [...] "prudently optimistic".

He says that the constru[...] industry shows signs of e[...]ing slowly from rece[...] which should help the gr[...] building interests, [...] quarries, and parts of [...]gineering. By contrast, [...]ping faces a further diff[...] 12 months.

Powell continues to s[...] heavily on capital acco[...] This year's plans involve [...] outlay of more than £[...] Over the two years 1977-79 [...] programme requires the sp[...]ing of £10m on engineer[...] £15m on fleet moderniza[...] and port services, as well [...] £7m on more oil and chem[...] storage—largely abroad.

Cash resources w[...] strengthened last August b[...] £6.6m rights issue but the [...] accounts show that the mo[...] is now nearly fully emplo[...] in the business.

Weekly list of fixed interest stocks

	Latest price	Prev week
Alb & Wilson 7¼ Deb '85-90	67*	67*
All Ply Hldgs 9½ Ln '93-97	77	78
All Brew 6¼ Deb '87-92	62½	62½
Do 7¼ Ln '93-98	62½	62½
Ass Bis 7¾ Deb '90-95	65¼*	60¼*
AB Foods 5½ Ln '87-2002	25p	25p
Assoc Elec 6 Deb '78-85	79¼	79½
Do 6¾ Deb '86-91	65	67½
BICC 7¼ Deb '90-95	65*	66½*
BOC Int 8½ Deb '81-86	72½	72½
Do 9 Tonnage 1988	84	83½
Bank of Ireland 7 Ln '86-91	61	62½
Barclays Bank 8¼ '86-93	69	71
Barclays Int 7½ '86-91	68¼	69¼
Bass Char 5¼ Ln '87-92	45¼	45½
Do 7¼ Ln '93-97	65	68½
Do 8¼ Deb '87-92	72	72¼
Beecham 6¼ Ln '78-85	78	79¼
Do 8½ Ln '84-94	69½	69¼
Bibby 10¼ Deb '94-99	84¼	84¼*
Birmid Qual 7¼ Ln '87-92	65	63
Blue Circle 7 Deb '88-93	65¼	65¼
Do 9 Deb '92-97	74¼	76
Boots 6 Ln '78-83	80½*	80½*
Do 7½ '88-93	66½	66½
Bridon 8 Deb '88-93	70*	70*
Brit Am Tob 7 Ln '82-87	78	77¼
Brit Leyland 6 '98-2003	39½	40¼
Do 7½ Ln '87-92	55	53
Do 8 Ln '98-2003	53¼	53
Brit Petrol 5 Deb '74-78	98¼*	98¼*
Brit Shoe 7 '80-92	84*	84*
Brook Bond 5½ Ln 2005-08	38*	38*
Burmah Oil 6½ Ln '78-81	84*	84
Do 8½ Ln '91-96	54¼*	60
Do 7½ Ln '81-86	63½*	64*
Burton Gp 9¼ Ln '98-2003	69¼	69¼
Cadbury-Schweppes 8¼ Ln '94-2003	65*	65
Do 9 '88-93	73½	71
Coats Patons 4½ Ln 2002-07	35½*	35½*
Do 7 '90-95	61½*	61*
Courage 6¾ Ln 2004-09	52*	52
Do 8 2nd Deb '89-94	71¼*	71¼
Courtaulds 6½ Ln '94-96	53	54
Do 7 '83-87	73¼	74½
Do 7¾ Deb '89-94	66¼	67¼
Debenhams 6¾ 2nd Deb	57½	57½
Do 6½ Ln '86-91	50½	58¼
Do 7¾ Ln 2002-07	57*	61¾
Distillers 7¼ Ln '88-93	62½	63
Dunlop 6¾ Deb '85-90	71½	71¾
EMI 7 Ln '87-92	61¼	61¼
English Elec 6 Deb '80-85	74¼	74¼
Esso 6 Deb '77-80	89¾	90¼
Fisons 6¼ 2nd Deb '84-89	64¼	64¼
Gallaher 6 Ln '83-85	73½	73½
GEC 7¼ '87-92	62½	63¼
Do 7¼ '88-93	62½	60
Gen Acc 7¼ '92-97	62¾	62¼
Glaxo 7¾ '85-95	31½p	31½p
Glynwed 10¼ Ln '94-99	82½	83
GUS 5½ Ln	37*	37*
Do 7½ Ln '83-88	73	73
Do 8½ Ln '93-98	64*	64½*
Hawker Sid 7¼ Deb '87-92	67½*	68*
ICI 5½ '94-2004	43¼*	43½*
Do 7¼ Ln '86-91	65¾	65¼
Do 8 '88-93	66½*	66¾*
Imperial Gp 4 Ln '75-80	87	88
Do 7½ 2004-09	57	58
Initial Services 8 Ln '88-93	68½	68½
Int Stores 7¾ Ln 2003-08	61	61½
Laporte 10¼ Deb '93-98	82½	82½
Lands Sec 8¼ '92-97	66	68¼
Lewis's Inv Trust 6½ 2nd '85-90	62½	62½
Lucas Ind 7¼ '85-88	73¾	73¾
MEPC 8 Ln 2000-05	61½	60½
Metal Box 10½ '92-97	83¼	83½
Midland Bank 10¾ Ln '93-98	84½*	86¼*
Nat West Bank 9 Ln 1993	75¾*	75¼*
Ranks Hovis 6½ Ln '76-81	85¾	85¾
Do 6¾ Ln '85-88	62¼	62¼
Reckitt & Col 6¾ Deb '85-90	69¼	69¼
Reed Int 7¼ Deb '90-95	64½*	64¾
Rugby Port Cem 6 '93-98	47½*	49*
Sainsbury (J.) 7¼ Deb '87-92	69¾	69¾
Scot Newcastle 7½ Deb	77	77
Do 7½ Deb '89-93	68	68
Slough Est 7½ Deb '85-90	69¾*	69¾*
Smith (W. H.) 5½ Ln	38*	38*
Spillers 7 Deb '78-83	83	83½
Do 7½ Deb '83-88	71½	72½
Tate & Lyle 7¼ Deb '89-94	65¼	65¼
Thomson Org 3 Deb '64-94	53*	53*
Do 7½ Ln '87-92	61¾*	64¾*
Tilling (T.) 8½ Ln '89-94	70	70¼
Toola 4¾ Perp Deb	31*	33¼
Do 7½ '85-90	67*	65¾*
Truman Ltd 7¼ Deb '88-93	72	72
Tube Investment 9 Ln '88-94	72*	72*
Turner & Newall 8 Ln '87-92	67½*	67¼*
UDS 7¼ Deb '85-90	68	68¾
Do 10¼ Deb '90-94	83½	82¾
Unigate 6½ Ln '91-96	53	56
Do 7¾ Deb '86-91	70½*	70¼*
Unilever 6¾ Deb '83-88	71¼	71¼
Watney 7¼ Ln '94-99	60	60
Do 7 Ln '90-95	65¼	66½
Whitbread 7½ Ln '95-99	57½	58
Do 7¼ Ln '96-2000	61¼*	61¼*
CONVERTIBLES		
Adwest 8 '89-93	110	110*
A B Food 7¼ '94-2004	178	178
BPB 7¾ '89-93	130	130
Bowring C. T. 1981	104*	104
Brit Petrol 6 '76-80	89½	90*
Britains 10¼ '91-96	81*	81*
Grand Met 10 '91-96	81	79¼
Guest Keen 6¾ 1985	76	80
Ind and Gen 3½ '91-94	66½	70¼
Lucas Ind 6½ 1980	113	121
MEPC 5 '89-91	93	91½
Midland Bank 7½ '83-93	79½*	80½*
Ready Mixed 8½ 1978	101½*	101½
Romney Tst 3¼ '73-08	89½*	91*
Slucl Cons 3½ 1981	213	213
Temple Bar 3¼ '85-90	95*	95*

* Ex Dividend

Brit & Commonwealth Shipping on that profit warning

Following up his warning that profits before tax, minorities and extraordinary items will fall in view of conditions in the shipping industry, Sir Nicholas Cayzer, chairman of British & Commonwealth Shipping tells shareholders of the "pluses".

In his annual report he is confident that the board can rely on increased contributions from many of the trading subsidiaries and a considerable improvement from the share of profits of associate companies.

He nevertheless feels that these "pluses" will be more than offset by the effect on the group's reduced direct shipping interests, of the present downturn in the industry. Other factors are increased interest charges, payable against assets which will take time to produce a return.

The extent of the group's disengagement from the shipping industry is reflected by an operating profit from that division of only £2.75m for 1977, out of a total for the group of £17.81m.

Chairmen

STAVELEY INDUSTRIES
Sir Harry Moore: The machine tool and engineering group is now only third among the produce groups in terms of turnover and it just failed to tie for third place in profits. We now have a spread of activities less liable to cyclical influences. This year should see a further respectabe increase in profits.

STERLING INDUSTRIES
Sir Nicholas Cayzer: The period under review produced a sharp improvement in trading profit but it remains to be seen, notwithstanding satisfactory order books at present, whether this level of performance can be sustained this year.

JOHN FOLKES HEFO
Mr Jim Hearnshaw: Turnover and profits in the first half will be lower than in 1977 as forgings, building supplies and housing still made no contribution. Second half profits should improve, and full year show a healthy improvement.

BURNETT & HALLAMSHIRE
Mr Nigel Swiffen: There is no doubt that profits will be harder to earn in 1978 and 1979 as little assistance can be expected from economic recovery.

GRESHAM HOUSE ESTATE
Mr M. G. Burnand: Board continues to invest in small companies and considers it prudent to carry these investments at cost or written-down value. Auditors not able to say whether amount at which a property is carried on balance sheet is fairly stated. It was valued by board of a subsidiary, and directors have taken 75 per cent of this valuation as carrying figure.

DOM HOLDINGS
Mr D. O. McIntyre: Trading has continued to go well after a year which saw good sales in United Kingdom, Europe and Middle East, despite low level of construction activity.

HILL SAMUEL GROUP
Sir Kenneth Keith: The most significant event of the year was the creation of the international relationship with Banque Arabe et Internationale d'Investissement and with First City Bancorporation of Texas. Some £9.2m of new capital was raised by the issue of new ordinary shares.

HARGREAVES GROUP
Mr D. A. E. R. Peake: Apart from direct exports made by more than one group company, the board is examining a number of possibilities for extending group's international activities.

DURAPIPE
Mr J. F. Pearce: Despite di[...]culties experienced at end of 19[...] labour relations have returned [...] normal. Turnover and profits [...] encouraging and current y[...] should again produce rec[...] results.

AMOS HINTON & SONS
Mr David Hinton: Tough trad[...] conditions will make it hard [...] equal first-half profits achie[...] last year, but board hopes to m[...] up shortfall in second half. Capi[...] expenditure is to be £2.7m ov[...] next 18 months. No further acq[...]sitions are planned.

WITAN INVESTMENT CO
Mr J. R. Henderson: [...] revenue estimates for the curre[...] year show a further gain in ear[...]ings, although it is likely to [...] somewhat smaller than in the ye[...] under review.

Business appointments

Mr W F W Bischoff joins board of Schroder Wagg

Mr W. F. W. Bischoff, managing director of Schroders & Chartered in Hongkong, has joined the board of J. Henry Schroder Wagg.

Mr Patrick MacDougall has been made an executive director of Jardine Matheson.

The Harris & Dixon Group is being split up into five separate companies: Harris & Dixon (Shipbrokers), Harris & Dixon (Insurance Brokers) Holdings, Guest (Medical and Dental), Guest Industrials (Holdings) and a group services company, Harris & Dixon. Mr M. W. Pragnell will become chairman of the five companies. The chief executive of Harris & Dixon (Shipbrokers) will be Mr H. G. J. Howell and of Harris & Dixon (Insurance Brokers) Holdings, Mr B. S. Dean. Mr L. R. Smith will be chief executive of Guest Industrials. Mr T. E. B. Green has retired as chief executive of Harris & Dixon Group.

Mr Owen Richards and Mr James Stitt have been elected to the board of Drayton Montague Portfolio Management.

Mr M. W. H Thomson has been appointed to the board of General and Commercial Investment Trust.

Mr J. G. Bailey, Mr C. D. Mitchell, Mr B. C. Osborn and Mr J. S. Sandilands will join the partnership of Buckmaster & Moore on July 7.

Mr Richard Stokes has joined the board of John Veale Associates.

Mr F. J. Meldrum, a Barton & Sons group director and managing director of Barton Abrasives and John Lawrie (Aberdeen), becomes executive chairman of the two companies. Mr J. A. Moore has been made director of Barton Abrasives. Mr John Thomson has retired from the board.

Mr S. S. Jardine, managing director of Wimpey Asphalt, has been elected chairman of the Asphalt and Coated Macadam Association.

Mrs Margaret Gibson and Mr Ronald Foster have been appointed directors of A. J. Worthington (Holdings). Mr Noel Bowcock has resigned.

Mrs Saxon Spence, Mr M. J. L. Sayers and Mr Peter Buys become part-time members of the South Western Electricity Board.

Mr L. A. Hudson, Mr A. G. Lee, Mr C. G. Mabey and Mr C. W. Spreckley have been made directors of A. L. Sturge (Management).

Briefly

WHARF MILL FURNISHERS
Turnover for year to March 31, £3.4m (£2.4m). Loss, £79,000 (pre-tax profit £119,000). Earnings a share, 3.74p, turned into loss of 2p. Final dividend, 1.22p, makes total of 2.13p gross (same). After a difficult year, board sees signs of improvement.

BATLEYS OF YORKSHIRE
Turnover for year to April 30, £51.5m (£37.9m). Pre-tax profit, £537,000 (£453,000). Earnings a share, 14.19p (9.61p). Final dividend of 3.99p gross, makes a total of 5.51p (4.93p).

DERRITRON
Turnover for 1977, £3.53m (£3.56m). Pre-tax profit, £644,000 (£362,000). Earnings a share, 2.39p (1.08p). Final, 0.34p, making 1.10p gross (0.98p).

WARD WHITE GROUP
Board has purchased reversions to freeholds of 20 shop premises, 18 of which are leased to a subsidiary for £200,000.

LONDON CREMATION
Net profit for year to March 31, £39,000 (£26,500). Dividend is held at 4.54p gross.

Lee Cooper GROUP

FINAL RESULTS FOR PERIOD TO DECEMBER 31 1977

- Turnover £45.4m + 58%
- Pre-tax profit £3.7m + 48%
- Dividend (gross) 3.75p + 51.8%
- 1 for 3 bonus

THE CHAIRMAN, MR. HAROLD COOPER REPORTS:
Despite the economic recession throughout Europe, to date the current year's trading has been most satisfactory and further worthwhile increases in turnover are expected in the current year.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Dry cargo market looks to more stable times

While the tanker market continued slowly along its path of improvement last week, the dry cargo market slipped back farther in the voyage sector although some brokers were talking about a more stable period just around the corner.

It was from the Gulf area that most of the action came in tanker chartering. Rates for big ships continued to rise on the back of the late burst of vlcc fixing flowing over from the previous week. However, the pace of this movement eased and by last weekend brokers were suggesting that rates would soon reach a level where charterers would hold back from booking tonnage, as they would be waiting to see if the market could support the higher levels.

Although there was reduced interest in vlcc last week, a number were fixed including

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one by ARCO, which secured a 245,000 tonner at worldscale 22.5 and later in the week Shell Houston got a vessel at worldscale 25-27 according to speed.

On the ulcc front a significant improvement was seen when the French oil company [illegible] Union fixed the 345,000 [illegible] Wind Eagle for a run to [illegible]rope at worldscale 19.25. This was two points up on the last ULCC charter, but the loading date for the Elf business is toward the end of July. Later in the week Shell London entered with a ulcc requirement again with loading late July, but because of the rising trends in the market brokers considered that it might be some time before this requirement was fulfilled.

Of the other loading areas, there was little change in either the Mediterranean or Caribbean centres. West Africa though had a good week with a number of fixtures including two of around 100,000 tons for trips to the United States. Interest in time-chartering was limited but Conoco did take a 62,000 tonner for three years at a rate of $2.90c for the first year, $3.30c for the second and $4 for the third.

Overall voyage rates in the dry cargo market with a few exceptions went on falling. It was these exceptions that led some brokers to indicate that the market had slipped as far as it was going to.

David Robinson

Bank Base Rates

ABN Bank	10%
Barclays Bank	10%
B.C.C.I. Bank	10%
Consolidated Crdts.	10%
C. Hoare & Co. ..	*10%
Lloyds Bank	10%
London Mercantile	10%
Midland Bank	10%
Nat Westminster ..	10%
Rossminster Ltd ..	10%
TSB	10%
Williams and Glyn's	10%

* 7 day deposits on sums of £10,000 and under 6½%, up to £25,000 7½%, over £25,000 7¾%.

Two years on—and Geneva talks have made little progress

After more than two years of talks on a proposed United Nations integrated programme of international commodity stabilization agreements, results falling far short of official expectations are reported from Geneva, and there may have to be an extension of talks until the end of 1979.

The secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Unctad) has pointed out in a report that since the scheme was launched in 1976, an international accord was concluded on only one commodity (sugar) out of 18 covered by the programme.

Although a negotiating conference for natural rubber would be convened later this year, and there was some movement towards an international tea agreement, discussions on other commodities were still at a preliminary stage.

No clear view had yet emerged on the international action required for these. "It is now apparent that the negotiations on individual commodities will not be completed by the end of 1978 as envisaged."

This month the report goes to an ad hoc intergovernmental review committee and the report says that this committee may wish to consider extending the timetable to the end of 1979 "on the understanding that the question will be subject to further comprehensive review at the fifth session of Unctad to be held in Manila next May".

The report noted that there was a "prevailing mood of frustration with the lack of sufficiently tangible results". There was a close link between discussions on individual commodities and negotiations, suspended since last December, on a proposed Common Fund.

"Pending the outcome of the negotiations on the Common Fund, the discussions on individual commodities are taking place in a vacuum so far as the sources of finance for stocks and other measures are concerned.

"The early completion of the Common Fund is of crucial

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importance for the successful implementation of the integrated programme as a whole."

Since negotiations on the fund, attended by 106 nations, broke down last December over the source and use of its financing, Mr Gamani Corea, the United Nations secretary-general, has consulted a number of countries to try to get negotiations restarted, but no date has yet been announced for reconvening the conference.

Cuba makes good a boast

According to the official newspaper *Granma*, President Castro's boast that Cuba would reach its second highest sugar production, exceeding a planned target of 7.3 million tonnes, has been realized despite heavy rain during much of the cane harvest.

The achievement, which is an increase of some 300,000 tonnes on the 1977 harvest, is no doubt very gratifying for the Cuban president but will not be received with much enthusiasm by a market in a bearish situation and likely to be under pressure for some time.

In 1969-70, by a ruthless pulling out of all the stops, Cuba achieved a sugar harvest of 8.5 million tonnes beating the 1952 record of 7,298,000 tonnes.

This year's harvest began in November and was drawing to a close at the end of June with the 148 grinding mills in the country due to finish operations. Back in February thousands of extra cane cutters were mobilized in a major campaign to retrieve production lost through rain.

The official newspaper was optimistic about whether Cuba could sell all its sugar production. It said Cuba now had "a sure market in the socialist countries, in particular the Soviet Union" and would also be able to fulfil its sales to the West under the International Sugar Agreement. The prospects were that Cuba could go on increasing its production on a sustained and planned basis.

An important factor in the final success was that the harvest continued considerably longer than normal instead of ending in early June.

More cane had to be ground than originally expected because the rain caused a fall in the cane's sugar yield. The weather was described as the worst since the revolution.

The steady increase in sugar production in the past few years, since a collapse after the record 1969-70 harvest, had been based on both industrial and agricultural development.

Areas for cane growth not used since the 1950s had been retrieved and there had been increased yields of cane per acre through the development of irrigation, fertilization and the use of new cane varieties. Mechanization of cutting and transport had also been greatly increased.

The Gafta story

Although the story of how the London Corn Trade Association, founded in 1878, and the specialist London Cattle Food Trade Association, started in 1906, came together in 1971 to form the Grain and Feed Trade Association (Gafta) is a familiar one to those interested in this field, the story has not been set out in narrative form for a wider public.

This gap has now been filled by a well-known writer on social and industrial history, Hugh Barty-King, in *Food for Man and Beast*, just published by Hutchinson, Benham (£3.50).

Mr Barty-King was, of course, the author of a very comprehensive history of the Baltic Exchange, which came out last year and he has tackled this new subject in the same vigorous manner.

Wallace Jackson

Bayfine expands in £1m deal

Bayfine Ltd, the investment holding company which controls Highgate Optical & Industrial through its Dutch subsidiary, Content Beeheer, has purchased H. R. P. Reynolds Holdings for around £1m in cash and shares. The main trading subsidiary of H. R. P. Reynolds is Alycast.

H. R. P. Reynolds is involved in aluminium pressure die casting at the top end of the market.

Fair start made by Keyser Ullmann

Keyser Ullmann now has a clear title to 66 per cent of the capital of Cannon Assurance, at a cost of £2.5m. Mr Derek Wilde, the Keyser chairman, told the annual meeting that it should prove a satisfactory investment.

Interest rates are not favourable to the group and this will affect profits in the first half. He says that every property sale helps to make the group less vulnerable.

More share prices

The following will be added to the London and Regional Share Price List tomorrow and will be published daily in Business News:

Commercial & Industrial
Bambers Stores

Banks rush to issue floating-rate notes

Banks are rushing to issue floating-rate notes (FRNs) these days because they can obtain the best terms ever seen in the Eurodollar bond market, according to analysts, writes AP-Dow Jones.

The longest maturity for an FRN was established last week when the Midland Bank announced that its subsidiary, Midland International Financial Services BV, intends to offer a $100m 15-year FRN issue at par, with interest fixed twice a year at a quarter point above London Interbank Offered Rates (Libor) for six-month Eurodollar deposits. The minimum interest rate payable is 5.5 per cent.

Since the Midland issue has no amortization feature and is repayable in a single amount at maturity, the average life would appear to be the longest for any Eurodollar bond issue whether fixed-rate or floating-rate. For example, even though the European Investment Bank floated a $100m 8.75 per cent Eurobond issue in January with a longer maturity of 20 years annual sinking fund purchases will reduce the average life of the amount outstanding to about 12.5 years.

Apart from the Midland Bank, four other banks are currently offering FRN issues. In addition, Credit National, the French Government lending agency, is offering a $75m 10-year FRN with interest at 0.125 points above Libor, the narrowest margin so far.

Some market participants are predicting that margins might get even narrower before the onslaught of bank FRNs is over. For example, one American bank was said to be contemplating an FRN issue with the margin fixed at Libor.

Analysts say that the fine terms basically reflect a build-up of liquidity among institutional investors and banks.

Institutional investors are said to prefer FRN's because they provide protection against capital losses when interest rates are rising. In other words, while the price of a fixed-rate bond has to fall when interest rates are pushed up, the price of an FRN should remain stable because the coupon rate is variable and linked to the change in short-term interest rates.

However, specialists in FRN's say that the biggest investors in FRN are banks, even though banks are also the main issuers of them. The explanation appears to be related to a large build-up of short-term dollar deposits, especially in surplus countries like Japan, Germany and Switzerland.

Thus, while some banks are anxious to guarantee sources of long-term finance, especially when the terms are as favourable as they are now, other banks are willing to purchase

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FRNs because they consider them to be basically short-term instruments that provide a somewhat higher return than interbank lending.

Moreover, alternative loan assets for banks are not particularly attractive these days because the margins on medium-term loans have been depressed by excessive dollar creation to around the lowest so far in the history of the Euromarket. At a recent press conference Mr Jeremy Morse, chairman of Lloyds Bank, remarked that high-grade corporations have been obtaining unpublicized medium-term loans at 0.375 points above Libor. "One hears talks of loans to such borrowers as Libor itself", he said.

Nevertheless, some market specialists are contending that now is not the time to purchase FRNs.

One school of thought holds that a tightening of credit conditions in the Euromarket will eventually occur because the United States Federal Reserve will keep restraining credit in the United States and so force United States banks and corporations to turn to the Euromarket for funds. If so, the argument runs, lending margins will widen in the Euromarket and banks will dump their Eurodollar FRN holdings all at once in the market to make room for higher yielding assets.

A more widely held view is that interest rates are near their peaks. Consequently, investors should be selling FRNs and buying fixed-rate bonds.

Last Friday, several United States banks raised their prime lending rates by a quarter-point to 9.0 per cent.

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The Over-the-Counter Market

Capitalisation £000's	Company	Price last Friday	Change on week	Gross Div(p)	Yld %	P/E
3,100	Airsprung Ord	62	+2	5.4	8.7	8.2
507	Airsprung 18½% CULS	203	+8	18.5	9.1	—
1,050	Armitage & Rhodes	42	—	3.3	7.8	17.9
4,918	Bardon Hill	161	—	12.0	7.4	11.1
3,114	Deborah Ord	116	+3	5.1	5.4	9.4
460	Deborah 17½% CULS	250	+7	17.5	7.6	—
18,491	Frederick Parker	128	−4	12.4	9.6	5.0
3,172	George Blair	149	−2	15.0	10.0	5.9
1,250	Jackson Group	50	—	5.0	10.8	5.9
14,353	James Burrough	104	—	6.5	6.2	9.6
3,243	Robert Jenkins	318	−4	26.7	8.4	5.4
4,050	Twinlock Ord	19	−2	—	—	17.0
2,129	Twinlock 12% ULS	78	—	12.0	15.3	—
3,395	Unilock Holdings	78	—	7.0	8.9	9.7
6,632	Walter Alexander	105	—	6.4	6.1	7.7

HEADLAM, SIMS & COGGINS LIMITED
Another Record Year

Summary of Results

Year ended 31st January	1978	1977	1976
	£000	£000	£000
Turnover	3,917	3,101	2,415
Profit before Tax	320	213	138
Profit after tax	258	174	64
Earnings per share	12.78p	8.57p	3.37p
Ord. dividend per 5p share (gross equivalent)	1.86p	1.69p	1.56p

Highlights from the Statement by Mr Alec Coggins (Chairman):

- Group sales and pre-tax profits up 26% and 50% respectively.
- Dividend maximum permitted.
- Revaluation of buildings adds £150,000 to Group assets, which now total £1,149,000.
- Manufacturing company has made an encouraging start to the current year, whilst SIMLAM's sales are running at the same level as last year.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman confirmed that the company expected to make further gains this year and added—

- It is proposed to raise additional permanent capital to finance future expansion and this will be done by way of a 1 for 6 Rights Issue at 36p per share.

MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF SPORTS FOOTWEAR

Eurobond prices (yields and premiums)

	Offer Price	Redmn yld
US STRAIGHTS ($)		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
FLOATING RATE NOTES		
Andelsbanken 8¾ 1983	98¾	9.00
CCF 7¾ 1985	100¼	[illegible]
IBJ 8¼ 1982	100	8.25
LTCB 7 15/16 1982	100¼	8.86
OKB 7¾ 1985	100¼	7.00
Williams & Glyn's 8 1/16 1984	100¾	7.98
CANADIAN DOLLARS		
Avco 9¾ 1982	98¾	9.93

Source: Kidder Peabody Securities Limited.

Unit Trust Prices—change on the week

FT Index change on week 460.8+4.5(1.0%)

Prev W'end Offer	Ch'ge on Week	Trust	Bid	Current Offer	Yield
		Authorized Unit Trusts			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Offshore and International Funds

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Insurance Bonds and Funds

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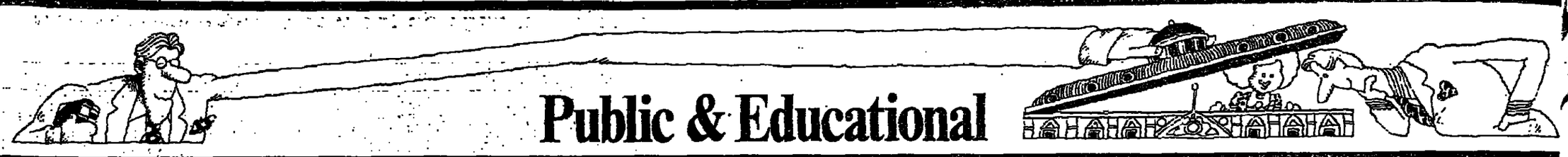

Public & Educational

Applications are invited for the following posts, for which applications close on the dates shown. SALARIES (unless otherwise stated (are as follows:—Professor SA31,381; Senior Lecturer SA20,104-SA23,432; Lecturer SA14,984-SA18,804; Senior Tutor SA12,915-SA14,795. Further details, conditions of appointment for each post, method of application and application form, where applicable, may be obtained from the Association of Commonwealth Universities (Appts), 36 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PF.

University of Tasmania
CHAIR OF SURGERY

Applications are invited for the Chair of Surgery which has become vacant following the death of Professor P. St. Boldon.

The Department of Surgery was established in 1967. It is housed in the University Clinical School Building at the Royal Hobart Hospital, and its offices and laboratories are adjacent to the Hospital wards.

The main teaching hospitals are the Royal Hobart Hospital and the Launceston General Hospital. The Repatriation General Hospital in Hobart is also used by the Department, and hospitals in other parts of the State are now being used for clinical instruction. The Professor of Surgery is a visiting surgeon at the Royal Hobart Hospital, where the professorial ward contains 25 beds. There is access to other beds within the Hospital. All the professorial wards are in close proximity to each other and there is close co-operation between all the clinical units.

The current research interests of the Department are in gastro-intestinal and breast cancer (with particular reference to cancer immunology), the motility of the colon and neuro-physiology of the anal sphincter, injuries of the knee joint and the epidemiology of Paget's disease in Tasmania.

Salary plus a clinical loading of $A5,000+. The appointee will have a right of private practice which is currently limited to 20% of the professorial salary. 13 September, 1978.

LECTURER/ SENIOR LECTURER IN PATHOLOGY

Salary plus an additional loading to medical staff with clinical responsibility. It is expected that the loading would be $A5,000 p.a. Applicants must have had experience in the practice of pathology and the successful appointee will be expected to contribute to the Pathology services of the Royal Hobart Hospital, where he will be given an appropriate appointment. The present research activities of the department include studies in human and experimental cerebrovascular disease, renal disorders and lymphoma.

28 July, 1978.

University of Melbourne
CHAIR OF VETERINARY PHYSIOLOGY

Applications are invited for appointment to the Chair of Veterinary Physiology. Salary $A31,038.

30 September, 1978.

University of Queensland
LECTURER/ SENIOR LECTURER IN VETERINARY ANATOMY

Applicants should hold appropriate academic qualifications and should have previous experience in teaching and research. Preference may be given to candidates who hold a qualification in veterinary science.

14 August, 1978.

SENIOR TUTOR IN PHYSIOTHERAPY

Applicants should have physiotherapy qualifications registrable in Queensland and have had clinical experience.

31 July, 1978.

University of Adelaide
LECTURER IN MEDICINE

From candidates with medical degrees registrable in South Australia and with training in the basic laboratory aspects of immunology. Research interests of the unit concerned include immunological aspects of intestinal infections and inflammatory bowel diseases and gastrointestinal aspects of immune deficiency. Salary plus $A5,000 for a registrable medical qualification.

31 July, 1978.

LECTURER IN ECONOMICS

To teach in one of the "core" economic courses. Applications will be specially welcomed from persons with expertise in one of Transport economics, resource economics, mathematical economics, macroeconomics; but well qualified persons expert in other areas are encouraged to apply.

25 August, 1978.

SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW OR RESEARCH FELLOW IN THE WAITE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Under a grant from the J. S. Davies Bequest supporting research to improve the quality of beef producing animals. The Fellow will be expected to develop a research programme in the general field of beef cattle genetics. Areas of investigation could include study of the results of commercial and experimental breed crossing practices to determine those components of such production traits as optimal growth, body composition, milk production, carcass quality, efficiency of food utilisation, water, energy, fat and protein turnover, hormone dynamics and enzyme mediated transport processes. Salary either $A20,498 p.a. or within the scale $A20,105-25,458 according to qualifications and experience.

15 July, 1978.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

Three New University Lectureships in Design, Production Engineering and Management

In response to national need and governmental request, the Department of Engineering is introducing a new four-year undergraduate course in Production Engineering and Management. Students taking the new course will follow the existing engineering course for the first two years and will then spend the third and fourth years studying the fundamentals of engineering production and management.

The main subjects to be studied (i) Production Technology (ii) Engineering Design and Manufacturing Processes (iii) Organisation and Control of Production Systems (iv) Human Behaviour, Personnel Management and Industrial Relations, and (v) Financial Aspects of Management.

The third-year course will be of the conventional University form, but in the fourth year a student's time will be divided between short lecture courses, industrially based projects, case studies and industrial visits, all related to the engineering production and management fields. The Cranfield Institute of Technology will make a substantial contribution to the course.

The Director and Deputy Director of the course will be Professor W. Johnson and Mr. R. W. Morgan. They will be supported by other members of the existing staff, who will be supplemented by new appointments. In the first instance three University Lecturers are required with interests as follows:

(1) One with appropriate industrial or research experience in accountancy or economics to teach in the field of Financial Management and Control.

(2) One with industrial experience in the field of Materials and Design for Production.

(3) One with substantial industrial experience in the general field of the new course who is prepared to act as industrial course co-ordinator. This appointment will require a person possessing energy and dedication in the success of the course; besides lecturing duties, considerable effort will be called for in establishing and maintaining contacts with industrial companies and for supervising the arrangements for students' industrial activities.

The pensionable salary scale for a University Lecturer is £3,058-£7,782 p.a., depending on age and experience.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary of the Appointments Committee, University Engineering Laboratory, Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1PZ, to whom applications should be sent, not later than 31st August, 1978.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

ACADEMIC STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following vacancies which have been created by resignation and retirement:

(1) University Lectureship in Mechanical Engineering Design for which candidates should have an interest in teaching in the field of Mechanical Engineering and should have substantial design experience. The successful candidate will be expected to help with new developments in teaching Engineering Design, which, following other recent appointments, is an expanding activity in the Department.

(2) University Assistant Lectureship in Thermodynamics for which candidates should have an interest in teaching and experience of some field relating to Applied Thermodynamics, such as Engine Technology, Combustion or Heat Transfer.

(3) University Assistant Lectureship in Operational Research for which candidates should have an interest in teaching and experience of some branch of Operational Research or of Applied Statistics.

(4) Assistantship in Research in Control Engineering for which candidates should have a Ph.D. degree for research in the field of Control. The successful candidate will be expected to help extra new developments in multivariable control theory.

The pensionable salary scales, depending on age and experience are:

For a University Lecturer	£3,058-£7,782 p.a.
For a University Assistant Lecturer	£3,895-£4,834 p.a.
For an Assistant in Research	£3,425-£4,365 p.a.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary of the Appointments Committee, University Engineering Laboratory, Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1PZ, to whom applications should be sent not later than 31st August, 1978.

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university of wales
university college of swansea

Lecturers

Applications are invited for the following new posts tenable from October 1, 1978.

Lecturer in Economics
Candidates must have a degree in Economics. Some preference may be given to candidates willing to teach in the field of macro-economic theory, but the duties may include teaching in other branches of economics.

Lecturer in Economic History
Candidates should have research experience in any aspect of modern economic history.

Lecturer in Social Policy
Candidates should be social scientists with research and preferably teaching experience. Preference may be given to applicants who could teach courses in the Economic Aspects of Social Policy and in either Housing or Educational Policy.

Lecturer in Genetics
No restrictions are placed as to the field of interest, but possession of a range of experimental skills and the ability to teach a wide range of basic genetical principles are important considerations.

Lecturer in Biochemistry
Candidates should have a degree in biochemistry with relevant post-doctoral experience.

Lecturer in Zoology
No restrictions are placed on the field of interest, but candidates should have a good honours degree and research experience.

The commencing salaries for all posts will be up to £3,601 per annum on the Lecturer's Scale, together with USS USDI benefits.

Further particulars and application forms (2 copies) may be obtained from the Personnel Officer, University College, Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea, SA2 8PP, to whom they should be returned by Wednesday, July 19, 1978.

CRANLEIGH SCHOOL

Head of Economics/ Business Studies

Economist required with effect from September 197 to teach Economics up to Scholarship level and som Business Studies. Games player desirable. Accor modation provided. Applications, with full curriculu vitae, to the Headmaster, Cranleigh School, Surrey.

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

SYSTEMS ANALYST/PROGRAMMI

(Revised Advertisement)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experien candidates for the newly-established post of Systems Anal Programmer in the central administration.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the techn development of an integrated computerised record and managem information system ultimately embracing all personnel areas of University's administrative operations. To support this new deve ment the University has ordered an NBSI 7434 computer (P 11 54 current for delivery in July 1978. Auxiliary programm staff will be appointed once the Systems Analyst/Programmer in post.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate a background of suc integrated data processing with experience of interactive compu and knowledge of DBP 11 technology.

Appointment will be made according to qualifications and exp ence either on the Administrative Grade (A Scale £5,134-£6,1 per annum, under review) or on the Grade U Scale £3,954-£7, per annum, under review.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained fr the Registrar, The University, Leicester LE1 7RH, to wh completed applications should be returned as soon as possible a not later than 24 July 1978, quoting reference SAT.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BUCKLAND FARINGDON, OXON

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Applications are invited for a Residential Post tenable from 1st October, to teach for the London University LL.B. Preference will be given to candidates who can offer some or all of the following: English Legal System; Land Law; The Law of Tort; Family Law.

It is hoped to make an early appointment. Details from The Director of Studies, Telephone Buckland (036 787) 202.

CETHV Council for the Education and Training of Health Visitors

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER —RECORDS

£4319-£5051
(under Review)

The Council for the Education and Training of Health Visitors is a statutory body responsible for the promotion and approval of training courses for Health Visitors.

The Administrative Officer—Records is responsible for the issue of the Council's Certificates, various aspects of research co-ordination and certain internal documentation systems such as central filing.

Relevant experience in educational or public service administration and possession of an appropriate professional or academic qualification would be an advantage.

Further particulars and an application form are obtainable from: **MR. J. MUSGRAVE (T), COUNCIL FOR THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF HEALTH VISITORS, CLIFTON HOUSE, EUSTON ROAD, LONDON NW1 2RS. TELEPHONE: 01-387 3456.**

Completed application forms should be returned by 19 July 1978.

UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE STRATHCLYDE BUSINESS SCHOOL

PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(With special reference to General Management and Business Policy)

Applications are invited for this appointment in the Strathclyde Business School.

Candidates must have high academic qualifications and experience of teaching and course organisation in the field of General Management and/or Business Policy.

The post will be remunerated within the Professorial range for Universities with USS benefits.

Application forms and further particulars (quoting 40/78) may be obtained from the Registrar, University of Strathclyde, Royal College, 204 George Street, Glasgow, G1 1XW with whom applications must be lodged by 31st July, 1978.

The Wellcome Trust

Scientific Administrator in Tropical Medicine

The Wellcome Trust wishes to appoint a suitably qualified person to assist in the development and management of the Trust's tropical programme which has a current budget of £1 million per annum. The person appointed should have had considerable experience of medical research in the tropics and will be expected to develop and maintain contact with research workers in this country and overseas who are working on tropical research programmes. He/she will also act as secretary to the Trust's Tropical Medicine Advisory Panel.

Salary will be related to Civil Service scales and have regard to the age and experience of the person appointed. Non-contributory superannuation. Short-listed candidates will be invited to discuss the nature of the appointment prior to formal interview. Closing date for applications 31st August, 1978.

Applicants should submit a full curriculum vitae and provide the names of two professional referees to:

The Director,
The Wellcome Trust,
1 Park Square West,
London, NW1 4LJ.

UEA NORWICH

LECTURESHIP IN ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE

Applications are invited for a Lectureship in English and American Literature, preferred areas include: 17th-century English literature, and American literature before 1900. Ability to develop creative writing may be an advantage. Initial salary within the range of £3,660-£4,903 on the scale £3,660-£7,308 plus FSSU benefits. Applications (one copy only) which should contain a full curriculum vitae including exact date of birth and the names and addresses of three persons to whom reference may be made, should be lodged, with the Establishment Officer, University of East Anglia, Norwich NR4 7TJ, from whom further particulars may be obtained (telephone 0603 56161 ext. 2126), not later than July 31, 1978. No forms of application are issued. In naming three referees you are requested to give only the names of those who can immediately be approached by the University.

UNIVERSITY OF YORK

CHAIR OF POLITICS

Applications are invited for a Chair of Politics and Headship of the Department vacant from 1st October, 1978. Salary within the Professorial range.

Eight copies of applications (one from overseas candidates) naming three referees, should be sent by 28th July, 1978, to the Registrar, University of York, Heslington, York, YO1 5DD, from whom further particulars may be obtained. Please quote reference number 1/1014.

The Wellcome Trust

Veterinary Research Administrator

Applications are invited for an appointment of a Veterinary Surgeon at the Wellcome Trust who will undertake the scientific administration of the programme supporting veterinary research, which has a current annual budget of £650,000. He/she will be expected to maintain and develop contact with veterinary research institutions and to act as scientific secretary to the Trust's Veterinary Advisory Panel. The selected candidate should ideally be between 40 and 50 years of age and have had considerable research experience. Work for the Trust itself will occupy about 50% of the time and the post could therefore be part-time. Alternatively, the Trust would be prepared to make it full-time, the remainder of the appointee's time being devoted to research and/or teaching at a suitable establishment.

Salary will be related to Civil Service scales and have regard to the age and experience of the person appointed. Non-contributory superannuation. Short-listed candidates will be invited to discuss the nature of the appointment prior to formal interview. Closing date for applications 31st August 1978.

Applicants should submit a full curriculum vitae and provide the names of two professional referees to:

The Director, The Wellcome Trust, 1 Park Square West, London NW1 4LJ.

Southampton THE UNIVERSITY

Applications are invited for an appointment as

Research Assistant

to work with members of the Economics Department on a variety of projects. The basis work will consist of data collection and computing assistance. The appointment is for two years from 1 October 1978. Salary: £3,189-£3,453 in 1978/80. Applications giving details of qualifications, age and experience should be sent to: Miss I. L. Broadmore, The University, Southampton SO9 5NH, not later than 31 July. Please quote ref. T 910 A.

BAHRAIN
Gulf Technical College

Applications are invited for appointment as

SENIOR LECTURER IN ACCOUNTING & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

to teach Accounting, Costing and Supervisory Management on ONC/D courses initially and to HND specialist level, and to be responsible to the Principal Lecturer for administration of Accounting and Management Section. Candidates should have degree or appropriate professional qualification and not less than 3 years' teaching experience, industrial or government experience desirable.

Appointment for two years initially beginning September 1978 or as soon as possible thereafter.

TAX FREE SALARY

Gulf Nationals:
BD 546.5-BD 445 per month.

British Expatriates:
£10,850-£12,176 per annum.

Expatriates also receive free furnished accommodation and passages.

Please write for further details and application form quoting Ref. GL to The Recruitment Unit, TETOC (Technical Education and Training for Overseas Countries), 43-45 Portman Square, London SW1H 0BS. Closing date for receipt of applications 28th July 1978.

University of Keele COMPUTER CENTRE

Applications invited for post of

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

in the Centre, and for two

SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER

posts. The University computing service is based on a CLC 4040 system, two PDP11s, a CYL Modular One and an ICL 2903 linked into the North-West University Computer Network. The Centre consultancies in both systems and applications in networking, and in the development of computing facilities for the new science area.

Salary Scales:
Deputy Director, Grade III, £7,074 to £8,730 per annum.
Systems Programmer, Grade II, £3,660 to £7,308 per annum, efficiency bar at £6,114h.

Application forms and further particulars from The Registrar, The University, Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5BG. Closing date 13th August, 1978.

University of Cambridge: Fitzwilliam Museum

APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT KEEPER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED ARTS

Applicants must hold a university degree and should have relevant museum experience, including basic knowledge within the scope of the Department; curatorial, oriental and near Eastern objects. A specialised knowledge of western ceramics, textiles and arms and armour would be an advantage. Stipend with contributory pension scheme under USS on the scale of £5,958-£9,178.

Further information and details of application from the Director. Latest date for application 25 August 1978.

University of Juba—Sudan

Applications are invited for the 3 posts of

PROFESSOR/ ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/ SENIOR LECTURER/ LECTURER IN THE LANGUAGE CENTRE

Will be required to teach English Service courses for pre-medicals and second year students in the Colleges of Natural Resources, Social Studies and Education. Preference for those with ESP post-secondary experience in developing countries and either an M.A. in Applied Linguistics or a first degree in science and TEFL degree or a one year TEFL Diploma. Should have one specialist skill in the following: (a) Remedial and improved reading performance, (b) Oral and written communication and study skills, (c) ESP testing, (d) course design and course evaluation, (e) ESP course writing. Must be keen to contribute to educational research in a region embarking on a major development programme. Salary scales: Professor US$ 16,000 p.a., Associate Professor US$ 9,500-$14,500 p.a., Senior Lecturer/Lecturer US$ 7,000-US$ 9,000 p.a. plus cost of living allowance between US$400-US$ 800 p.a. (US$1.00 = sterling). The British Government may supplement salaries in range of £2,962-£7,508 p.a. (sterling) for married appointees and £1,480-£3,980 p.a. (sterling) for single appointees currently under review and normally free of all taxes and provide children education allowances, annual overseas leave passages, family passages, annual overseas leave supplementation, education allowances. Detailed applications (2 copies) with curriculum vitae and names of referees to go to Secretary-General, University of Juba, P.O. Box 82, Juba, Sudan by 31st July, 1978. Applicants resident in the U.K. should send one copy to Inter-University Council, 29 Tavistock Court Road, London WC1H 9HF. Further details may be obtained from either address.

University of Bristol

LECTURESHIP IN DENTAL SURGERY (PROSTHETICS)

Applications are also invited for a part-time Lecturer (five sessions per week) in Prosthetics, with similar terms and conditions as above.

LECTURESHIP IN DENTAL SURGERY (CONSERVATION)

Applications are invited for a Lectureship in Conservative Dentistry. The post would be suitable for someone who has recently completed the House Officer post. Time and facilities would be made available for the successful applicant to obtain higher qualifications and for training in the broader aspects of restorative dentistry.

The salary for the above posts according to qualifications and experience, will be related to the full time Lectureship scale in the range £4,359-£5,859 per annum or £6,876-£7,458 per annum. The successful candidate would be expected to be granted honorary status by the Area Health Authority (Teaching) or Regional Health Authority. Further particulars and application forms (two copies) from the Senior Registrar (Staff Administration), Dental Hospital and School, Lower Maudlin Street, Bristol BS1 2LY, to whom completed applications should be sent as soon as possible and in any event not later than 28th July, 1978. Please quote reference number 1192.

University of Nottingham DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

CHAIR OF PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the Chair of Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

The successful applicant will be responsible for supervising the teaching and research in the area of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry. He or she will be encouraged to establish close links with other departments in the University, including the new Medical School, and with local Pharmaceutical industry.

The Department of Pharmacy has two other Professorial appointments and the Headship of the department is on a rotating basis. The new Professor will be expected to take part in this rotation.

The salary will be in the professorial range, and further particulars, together with forms of application, should be obtained not later than 14th August 1978 from the Staff Appointments Officer, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD (tel. No. 611).

University of Bristol

BURSAR

is required for

Wesley College, Bristol

where 67 men and women are trained for the ministry of the Methodist Church. The Bursar's duties, which will occupy 5½ days a week, will include: General direction of administrative and ancillary staff; day to day administration; control of finance, including preparation and application of budgets; and the management of the property and 17-acre estate. The successful candidate would be, ideally, recently retired from a responsible post in financial control and budgeting, or accountancy, and with experience in property management. Further particulars on application to:

The Secretary,
Wesley College,
Henbury Rd.,
Bristol BS10 7QD.

University of Bristol

TWO TEMPORARY POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANTS IN MATERIALS SCIENCE

Applications are invited for two posts of Temporary Postdoctoral Research Assistant in materials science within the Department of Physics. The successful candidates will join an established group investigating the physical mechanisms responsible for the basic strength of fiber reinforced resins and of resin-based adhesive joints during exposure to aqueous environments. Each salary will be on the lower end of Range 1A £5,958-£6,876 (under review) according to experience. Applications should be sent as soon as possible to Dr K. H. Jones, University of Bristol, H. H. Wills Physics Laboratory, Tyndall Avenue, Bristol, BS8 1TL, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

University of Birmingham
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Applications are invited for a

LECTURESHIP IN AMERICAN LITERATURE

in the Department of English Language and Literature from 1 October 1978 or as soon thereafter as can be arranged with the successful candidate. A particular interest in twentieth century American literature would be an advantage, but candidates with interests in other periods of American literature should not hesitate to apply. The person appointed will mainly be required to teach American literature in the American Studies interdisciplinary programme, but will also be expected to contribute to the teaching of English literature in the Department of English.

Salary on scale £3,660-£7,308 (lower part), plus superannuation.

Further particulars from Assistant Registrar (Arts), University of Birmingham, P.O. Box 363, Birmingham B15 2TT, to whom application (six copies), naming three referees, should be sent by 29 July 1978.

University of Birmingham
FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

TEMPORARY LECTURESHIP IN ECONOMICS

Applications are invited for the post of temporary Lecturer in Economics for one year from 1st October 1978. Applications from candidates with expertise in any area of Economics will be considered.

Salary as the lecturer scale £3,660-£7,308 plus superannuation.

Further particulars and application form from the Assistant Registrar (Commerce), University of Birmingham, P.O. Box 363, Birmingham, B15 2TT, to whom the form, naming three referees, should be returned by Friday, 28th July, 1978 quoting reference C.2179A.

University of Jos—Nigeria

Applications are invited for the post of

PROFESSOR AND HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Appointee will be required to build up a young Department and provide leadership needed during period of rapid growth. The original student intake will enter their fourth and final year for the B.Sc. in 1978/9 and the move to an extensive permanent campus will be taking place over the next few years. Salary scale: N11,364-N12,420 p.a. less 15.3% (£10,253 less £1,569 sterling = N1,131). There may be salary supplementation of £2,160 p.a. (sterling) for married appointee (currently under review) and normally free of all taxes, plus provision of children's education allowances and holiday visit passages. Single appointees will not attract the supplement, but salary contract addition (partly taxable) is also payable. Family passages; baggage allowance; Superannuation Scheme; car allowance and loans; housing allowance; various allowances. Detailed applications (3 copies) with curriculum vitae to be sent to Registrar, University of Jos, PMB 2084, Jos, Nigeria by 7 August 1978. Applicants resident in the U.K. should send one copy to Inter-University Council, 29 Tavistock Court Road, London WC1H 9HF. Further details may be obtained from either address.

University of Birmingham
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

Applications are invited for the post of

LECTURER IN LINGUISTICS

from 1 October 1978 (or 1 January 1979). The Lecturer will be expected to take a share in the general teaching of the Department of Linguistics, but should have special competence and interest in phonology and phonetics, with practical and field-work experience, if possible.

Salary on scale £3,660-£7,308 (lower part), plus superannuation.

Further particulars from Assistant Registrar (Arts), University of Birmingham, P.O. Box 363, Birmingham B15 2TT, to whom application (six copies), naming three referees, should be sent by 18 September 1978.

University of St. Andrews
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Applications are invited for a

LECTURESHIP

in the Department of Psychology, tenable from October 1978 or as soon as possible thereafter. Applications will be welcome from candidates with specialist interests in any area of contemporary psychology.

Salary at appropriate point on scale £3,660-£7,308 sterling, salary probably not above £5,280; FSSU/USS.

Applications (2 copies preferably in triplicate) with the names of three referees should be lodged by 31st August 1978, with the Establishment Officer, The University, College Gate, St. Andrews, Fife, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

University of St Andrews
RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY

The department has

THREE S.R.C. CASE STUDENTSHIPS

in organic chemistry, available from 1st October, 1978, for three years, leading to the Degree of Ph.D.

(1) Physical organic studies of penicillin and related antibiotics; for A. R. Butler and Slay and Baker Ltd.

(2) Fused imidazole N-oxides; for D. M. Smith and the Wellcome Research Laboratories.

(3) Studies in the conversion of coal into liquid hydrocarbons; Professor M. Tedder and National Coal Board.

Applications are invited from graduates possessing a first or upper second class Honours degree, or an equivalent qualification (e.g. Grad. R.I.C.), and should be made as soon as possible to the Departmental Administrator, Department of Chemistry, The Purdie Building, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9ST.

University of Birmingham
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Applications are invited for a

LECTURESHIP IN AMERICAN LITERATURE

in the Department of English Language and Literature from 1 October 1978 or as soon thereafter as can be arranged with the successful candidate. A particular interest in twentieth century American literature would be an advantage, but candidates with interests in other periods of American literature should not hesitate to apply. The person appointed will mainly be required to teach American literature in the American Studies interdisciplinary programme, but will also be expected to contribute to the teaching of English literature in the Department of English.

Salary on scale £3,660-£7,308 (lower part), plus superannuation.

Further particulars from Assistant Registrar (Arts), University of Birmingham, P.O. Box 363, Birmingham B15 2TT, to whom application (six copies), naming three referees, should be sent by 29 July 1978.

University of Birmingham
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

TEMPORARY LECTURESHIP

Applications are invited for a temporary Lectureship in Chemistry for one year from 1st October 1978. Applications from candidates with expertise in any area of Chemistry will be considered.

Salary on the lecturer scale £3,660-£7,308 plus superannuation.

Further particulars and application form from the Assistant Registrar (Commerce), University of Birmingham, P.O. Box 363, Birmingham, B15 2TT, to whom the form, naming three referees, should be returned by 29 July 1978 quoting reference C.2179.

The Polytechnic of North London
FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

A RESEARCH ASSISTANT

is required to work on a project investigating buyer power in the European motor industry and the role as a determinant of market shares and seller concentration.

Candidates should have an honours degree in economics or related discipline, and a good knowledge of econometrics or alternatively an honours degree in statistics with a good knowledge of economics. The successful candidate may register for a higher degree.

Salary Scale: £2,778-£3,940 inclusive of London Allowance. Application forms and further particulars from the Secretary, Department of Accounting and Administrative Studies, The Polytechnic of North London, Luthrie House, Highbury Grove, London, N5 2AD.

THE NENE VALLEY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Post of

FINDS ASSISTANT

Salary: £3,660-£3,945 p.a. (including supplement) with a review on 1.7.78.

For further details write to: The Director of Excavations, The Archaeological Field Centre, Ham Lane House, Ham Lane, Orton Waterville, Peterborough PE2 0UU.

Cambridge University
MEDICAL LIBRARY

ASSISTANT LIBRARY OFFICER

Assistant Library Officer (salary scale £3,660-£4,944 a year) required for administrative duties, cataloguing and classification. Previous experience in a medical library highly desirable. Applications, with the names of three referees, to the Librarian, Cambridge University Library, West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DR, by 26 August, 1978.

City of London Polytechnic
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

An Administrative Officer is required to help run the Polytechnic's busy Registry Office in Moorgate.

He or she will be responsible to the Assistant Academic Registrar for the work of the five Registry staff, covering a variety of activities ranging from the enrolment of students to Committee servicing.

Extensive contact with students and staff will be involved. The post calls for tact, initiative and an ability to work under pressure.

Previous administrative experience is essential. Preference will be given to candidates whose experience includes the co-ordination and control of clerical work.

Salary on a scale £5,768-£6,588 (under review) starting rate dependent upon qualifications and experience.

For further details and an application form please write to the Assistant Secretary, City of London Polytechnic, 117-119 Houndsditch, London, EC3A 7BU. The closing date for completed applications will be 21st July 1978.

City of London Polytechnic
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

S.R.C. (CASE) STUDENTSHIP

Applications are invited from suitably qualified graduates for students expecting to graduate this year for a research assistantship tenable for three years from October, 1978, in the above department. We are seeking physiologist-cum-clinical pharmacologist who will join a small group studying the actions of Vitamin C on lipid metabolism in several vertebrates.

Part of the research will be conducted at the J. A. Pye Trench Centre, Nr. Stowmarket, Suffolk. Further details of the research programme and qualification forms may be obtained from Dr. K. M. Morris, Department of Biological Sciences, City of London Polytechnic, Old Castle Street, London E1 7NT.

University of Bristol

Applications are invited for the post of

TEACHING ASSISTANT IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

within the Department of Mathematics tenable from 1st October, 1978. The successful candidate will provide assistance with various computing courses provided for undergraduates including some program advisory work and the writing of programs for use in teaching within the Department.

Applicants should have an Honours Degree preferably in Computer Science, and also programming experience in both a high-level language and assembler.

The salary for the appointment will be £2,661-£3,111 p.a. or £3,660-£4,281 p.a. the initial placing depending on age, qualifications and experience. Applicants with a relevant Ph.D. can expect to be appointed on the higher scale.

Further particulars may be obtained from The Secretary, University of Bristol, Senate House, Bristol BS8 1TH, to whom applications should be sent by 28th July, 1978.

University of Warwick

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE/FELLOW

"STRATEGIC PLANNING SYSTEMS"

Applications are invited for the above post in the Centre for Industrial Economic and Business Research to work with Dr. R. A. Dyson on a five-year study of strategic planning systems, funded by the SSRC, researching relationships between effectiveness and participation in planning. The ideal candidate will have a degree, knowledge of behavioural science and quantitative methods, and business or management-oriented research experience. The post is available for two years from 1st October 1978 or as soon as thereafter. Salary according to age and qualifications up to £5,958 p.a. on the Research Range 1A scale £5,660-£6,176 p.a. (under review) with USS. Application forms and further details from the Academic Registrar, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, quoting Ref. No. AR/B 278. Closing date 24th July, 1978.

University of Aberdeen
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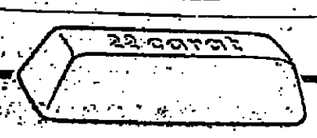

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Broadcasting

8.10 pm BBC 1 — All sorts of pressure groups, political, religious, charitable, strive to get at children in the classroom. Should the police, in their commendable *efforts to discourage juvenile crime, be allowed special privileges?* Panorama reports.

9.00 pm BBC 2 — And should journalists intervene in their stories? In the second part of Orde Wingate, there's a chance to see again how an Italian-speaking reporter helped the great man capture enemy strongholds in Ethiopia.

9.55 pm BBC 2 — Dear Mother is yet another rather obvious programme about women—in case mothers—and their "problems". P.V.

BBC 1

11.25 am, Cricket, Third Test: England v Pakistan, fourth day. 1.30 pm, Mr Benn. 1.45, News. 1.55, Wimbledon Tennis: Women's Quarter Finals. 4.20, Play School. 4.45, Great Grape Ape. 5.05, Blue Peter.
5.35 The Wombles.
5.40 News; Nationwide.
6.15 Wimbledon.
7.20 Angels.
8.10 Panorama.
9.00 News.
9.25 Film: The Anniversary, with Bette Davis, Sheila Hancock, Jack Hedley.
10.55 Tonight.
11.35-11.40, Weather.
* Black and white.

Regional variations as BBC 1 except: BBC WALES: 1.30-1.45 pm, Pili Pala. 5.55, Wales Today. 6.15-6.45, Heddiw. 11.35, Weather. SCOTLAND: 10.00 am, Paddington. 10.05, Jackanory. 10.20, Grange Hill. 10.40-11.00, Three's Company. 5.55-6.15 pm, Reporting Scotland. 10.55, Public Account. 11.30, News. NORTHERN IRELAND: 4.18-4.20 pm, Northern Ireland News. 5.55-6.15, Scene Around Six. 11.36, Night Class: Tribute to the 36th (Ulster Division) at the Battle of the Somme. 11.56, News.

BBC 2

11.00-11.25 am, Play School. 2.05 pm, Cricket: Third Test/Wimbledon tennis.
8.00 News.
8.15 The two Ronnies.
9.00 Play: Orde Wingate, part 2.
9.55 Documentary.
10.45 News.
10.55 Wimbledon and Cricket highlights.
11.05 am, Reading.

Thames

9.30 am, It's Life with David Bellamy. 9.55, Paint Along with Nancy. 10.20, Captain Nemo. 10.30, Little House on the Prairie. 11.20, 21st Century. 11.45, Felix. 12.00, Paperplay. 12.10 pm, Pipkins. 12.30, Untamed World. 1.00, News. 1.20, Help! 1.30, About Britain. 2.00, After Noon. 2.25, Film: The Lady Vanishes, with Margaret Lockwood, Michael Redgrave.* 4.20, Clapperboard. 4.45, The Famous Five. 5.15, Batman.
5.45 News. Thames at 6.
6.40 Help!
6.45 Kenny Everett Show (new series).
7.30 Coronation Street.
8.00 You're only Young Twice.
8.30 World in Action.
9.00 Strangers.
10.00 News.
10.30 Film: The Champagne Murders, with Anthony Perkins, Maurice Ronet, Stephane Audran.
12.15 am, Close, poem by William Blake, read by James Coyle.

ATV

9.30 am, Thames. 10.20, Survival. 10.45, George Hamilton IV. 11.10, Young Ramsay. 12.00, Thames. 12.30 pm, The Practice. 1.00, Thames. 2.25, The Royal Show. 3.40, Rhubarb. 4.20, Thames. 5.15, University Challenge. 5.45, News; ATV Today. 6.45, Thames. 10.30, Left, Right and Centre. 11.00, Dawn: Portrait of a Teenage Runaway.

Southern

9.30 am, Thames. 10.20, Arthur. 10.40, Record Makers. 11.30, Following the Fish. 12.00, Thames. 12.30 pm, Farm Progress. 1.00, Thames. 2.00, Houseparty. 2.25, Film: How to Break Up a Happy Divorce, with Barbara Eden. 3.50, Beryl's Lot. 4.20, Thames. 5.15, Laverne and Shirley. 5.45, News; Day by Day. 6.45, Thames. 10.30, Talking Bikes. 11.00, The Law Centre. 12.00, Southern News Extra. 12.10 am, Weather: Women and the Priesthood.

Yorkshire

9.30 am, Thames. 10.20, Power without Glory. 11.10, Choirs of the World. 11.35, Friend of Man. 12.00, Thames. 12.30 pm, How to Stay Alive. 1.00, Thames. 2.25, Love Story. 3.20, Stars on Ice. 3.50, Beryl's Lot. 4.20, Thames. 5.15, University Challenge. 5.45, News; Calendar. 6.45, Thames. 10.30, Lifestyle. 11.00, The Law Centre (new series).

Border

9.30 am, Thames. 10.20, Ghost Busters. 10.45, The Record Makers. 11.35, Following the Fish. 12.00, Thames. 12.00 pm, Gardening Today. 1.00, Thames. 2.00, Houseparty. 2.25, Film: Geordie, with Alastair Sim, Bill Travers. 4.20, Thames. 5.15, Garnock Way. 5.45, News; Lookaround Monday. 6.15, University Challenge. 6.45, Thames. 10.20, Take the Mick. 11.15, The Streets of San Francisco. 12.10 am, Border News.

Anglia

9.30 am, Thames. 10.20, Friends of Man. 10.40, Record Makers. 11.30, Following the Fish. 12.00, Thames. 12.30 pm, The Open Air. 1.00, Thames. 2.00, Houseparty. 2.25, Film: Melba, with Patrice Munsel, Robert Morley, Sybil Thorndike. 4.20, Thames. 5.15, University Challenge. 5.45, News; About Anglia. 6.45, Thames. 10.30, Sweeney. 11.00, The Law Centre. 12.00, Reflection.

Tyne Tees

9.30 am, Thames. 10.20, Wild Country. 10.45, The Record Makers. 11.35, Southern Report. 12.00, Thames. 12.30 pm, Last of the Wild. 1.00, Thames. 2.25, Power Without Glory. 3.20, Generation Scene. 3.35, Cartoon. 3.50, Beryl's Lot. 4.20, Thames. 5.15, University Challenge. 5.45, News; Northern Life. 6.40, Police Call. 6.45, Thames. 10.30, Lifestyle. 11.00, Danger in Paradise. 12.00, Epilogue.

Scottish

9.30 am, Thames. 10.20, Film: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. 11.30, Southern Report. 12.00, Thames. 12.30 pm, Gardening Today. 1.00, Thames. 2.25, Film: The Chiltern Hundreds, with Cecil Parker, A. E. Mathews.* 3.50, Beryl's Lot. 4.20, Thames. 5.15, University Challenge. 5.45, News. 6.00, Scotland Today. 6.30, Crimedesk. 6.45, Thames. 10.30, World Worth Keeping. 11.00, Late Call. 11.05, The Prisoner.

Ulster

9.30 am, Thames. 10.20, The Lost Islands. 10.45, Record Makers. 11.30, Southern Report. 12.00, Thames. 12.30 pm, The Open Air. 1.00, Thames. 2.25, Film: The Young Gentlemen with Jack Hawkins, Nigel Patrick, Richard Attenborough.* 4.20, Thames. 5.15, University Challenge. 5.45, News. Ulster News. 6.05, The Reverier Hillbillies. 6.30, Reports. 6.45, Thames. 10.30, Acts of the Year. 11.30, Bedtime.

Channel

1.18 pm, Channel News. 1.30, Thames. 2.25, Film: Knight Without Armour. 4.20, Thames. 5.15, University Challenge. 5.45, News. Channel News. 6.10, Shoot. 6.45, Thames. 10.32, Code R. 11.00, Film: Left, Right and Centre. 12.25 am, News.

Granada

9.30 am, Thames. 10.25, Sesame Street. 11.20, Skippy. 11.45, Kathy's Quiz. 12.00, Thames. 12.30 pm, The Open Air. 1.00, Thames. 2.25, Film: All for Mary. 3.50, Beryl's Lot. 4.20, Thames. 5.15, Those Wonderful TV Times. 5.45, News; Granada Reports. 6.20, This is your Right. 6.45, Thames. 10.30, Reports Politics. 11.00, Close Encounters of Various Kinds. 12.35 am, A Little Night Music.

HTV

9.30 am, Thames. 10.20, Dynomutt. 10.40, Record Makers. 11.30, Following the Fish. 12.00, Thames. 12.30 pm, The Open Air. 1.00, Thames. 1.30, Lifestyle. 2.00, Jobline. 2.20, Film: Forever and a Day, with Claudette Colbert, Charles Laughton. 4.20, Thames. 5.15, University Challenge. 5.45, News; Report West. Report Wales. 6.45, Thames. 10.35, Film: Under the Yum Yum Tree, with Jack Lemmon. 12.35 am, Weather. HTV CYMRU/WALES: As HTV except: 1.20-1.25 pm, Penawdau Newyddion y Dydd. 2.00-2.30, Hamdden. 6.00-6.22, Y Dydd. 8.30-9.00, Yr Wythnos. HTV WEST: As HTV except: 1.20-1.30 pm, Report West Headlines. 6.22-6.45, Report West.

Westward

9.30 am, Thames. 10.20, Sesame ... 10.40, Record Makers. 11.30, Following the Fish. 12.00, Thames. 12.30 pm, The Sound of Things. 1.00, Thames. 2.25, Film: Knight Without Armour, with Robert Donat. 4.20, Thames. 5.15, University Challenge. 5.45, News. Westward Diary. 6.25, Sports Desk. 10.30, Encounter. 11.00, Film: Letter from an Unknown Woman ... Cartoon. Westward Late News. 12.35 am, Faith for Life.

Grampian

9.30 am, Thames. 10.20, Stars ... 10.45, Record Makers. 11.35, Following the Fish. 12.00, Thames. 12.30 pm, Home Surgery. 1.00, Thames. 2.25, Film: A Matter of Life and Death, with David Niven, Kim Hunter, Marius Goring. 4.20, Thames. 5.15, University Challenge. 5.45, News; Grampian Today. 6.10, Top Club. 6.45, Thames. 10.30, Reflections. 10.35, Film: Vanishing Point, with Barry Newman, Cleavon Little, Dean Jagger. 12.25 am, Grampian Headlines.

Radio

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5.00 am, News; Richard Vaughan.† 7.02, Dave Lee Travis. 9.00, Simon Bates. 11.31, Paul Burnett. 2.00 pm, Tony Blackburn. 4.31, Kid Jensen. 7.30, Sport. 7.32, Music, Music. 8.02, Big Band.† 9.02, Humph.† 9.55, Sport. 10.02, John Peel.† 12.00, News; B. Matthew. 2.00 am, News. † Stereo.

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5.00 am, As Radio 1. 7.32, Terry Wogan.† 10.02, Jimmy Young.† 12.15 pm, Waggoners' Walk. 12.30, Pete Murray.† 2.02, Wimbledon Tennis. (4.30, Waggoner's Walk.) 7.02, Music, Music. 8.02, As Radio 1. 10.02, Town and Country Quiz. 10.30, Star Sound. 11.02, Brian Matthew. 2.00 am, News.

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6.55 am, Weather. News. 7.05, Leopold Mozart, Mozart, Janacek, Ravel.† 8.00, News. 8.05, Honegger, Villa-Lobos, Stravinsky.† 9.00, News. 9.05, Bach.† 9.40, Talking About Music.† 10.10, Clarinet and Piano recital: Honegger, Milhaud, Poulenc.† 10.45, Bellini and Beethoven: Song recital.† 11.35, Cricket: Third Test. England v Pakistan. 6.40, Lifelines: Home and Family. Having a Baby (5); 7.10, Running a Home (5). 7.40, Janacek. 8.15, Bob Dylan: Talk by Christopher Ricks. 9.00, Beethoven and Brahms (new series): Violin and piano recital.† 9.55, Plainsong and the Rise of European Music: Lamentations and the Passion.† 10.55, A Parliament for the 80s. 11.15, Jazz in Britain.† 11.45, News. 11.50, Schubert Song.

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6.00 am, News Briefing. 6.10, Farming Week. 6.30, Today. 8.35, The Week on Four (new series). 8.45, James Cameron. 9.00, News. 9.05, Start the Week. 10.00, News. 10.05, Wildlife. 10.30, Service. 10.45, Story: Sports Mad. 11.00, News. 11.05, From Whence Cometh My Health. 12.02 pm, You and Yours. 12.27, Brain of Britain: South of England. 12.55, Weather.

1.00, The World at One. 1.30, The Archers. 1.45, Woman's Hour. 2.45, Listen With Mother. 3.00, News. 3.05, Play: Before the Screaming Begins, by Wally K. Daly.† 4.35, Story: The Terrific Kemble (new serial) from the writings of Fanny Kemble (1). 5.00, PM Reports. 5.40, Serendipity. 5.55, Weather.

6.00, News. 6.30, The Spamfritter Man. 7.00, News. 7.05, The Archers. 7.20, Play: Pearl, by John Arden.† 9.15, Robert Adam, the Prophet of Elegance. 9.30, Kaleidoscope. 10.00, World Tonight. 10.30, Origins (new series): King Philip's Tomb. 11.00, Book at Bedtime: The Secret Agent (new serial), by Joseph Conrad. 11.15, Financial World. 11.30, Today in Parliament. 12.00, News. 12.20-12.23 am, Inshore Forecast.

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CORBETT.—On 30th June, to Simon and Patricia—a daughter.

DAWES.—On June 30, at Port Moresby, Papua, New Guinea, to Jacqueline (nee Louis) and Nick—a daughter (Charlotte Victoria Sophie), sister to Alistair and Rupert.

DE TRAFFORD.—On June 28th, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Anne and John—a son (Alexander Humphrey).

DENING.—On 1st July, 1978 at R.H.C. Hospital, Winchester to Peggy and Richard—a son, brother for Geraldine.

EMMS.—On 26th June at the University Hospital of Wales to Juliet (nee Yarrow) and Christopher—a son (Stuart), a brother for Rebecca.

GARRICK.—On 29th June at Rochford Hospital, Southend, to Vivienne (nee Pimm) and Richard—a daughter (Katherine Frances).

HIGHAM.—On 28th June, 1978, at Mount Alvernia, Guildford, to Sue (nee Porter) and Patrick—a son.

HOLME.—On June 29th, at Basingstoke District Hospital, to Frances (nee Barlow) and Charles—a daughter (Katherine Ann), a sister for Christopher.

BIRTHS

LAMB.—On June 29th at Wycombe General Hospital to Rosie and Ronnie—twin daughters (Juliet and Emily).

NELSON.—On June 30th to Joanna wife of Mason—a son.

ROBBINS.—On June 29th, to Gillian (nee Goyder) and Marcus—a son (Adrian James Goyder).

ROBBINS.—On July 1st at Greenwich District Hospital, to Diana (nee Phillips) and Derek—a son (Felix), a brother for Oliver.

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SMITH.—On June 27th, in Cheltenham Maternity Hospital, to Sarah (nee Forsyth) and Philip—a daughter (Philippa Anne Myton), a sister for Heather. Now at home.

WOOD.—On June 26th in Jamaica to Brigitte and Nicholas—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

KING : COLLENETTE.—On July 1st, at St Mary-le-Strand, London, Trevor Ralph King to Louise Catherine Collenette.

DEATHS

ADKINSON.—On Wednesday, June 28th, peacefully at Orpington Hospital, Kent, after a short illness, Bernard, aged 85, dearly beloved husband of the late Nellie Adkinson and father of Michael. The funeral service will take place at the Parish Church of St Francis of Assisi, Greencourt Rd., Petts Wood, Kent, at 12.00 noon, on Friday, July 7th, followed by interment at the churchyard of the Parish Church of All Saints, Orpington. Requiem mass at St Francis, Petts Wood, at 7.30 p.m., on Monday, July 10th.

BALL.—On 1st of July, 1978, peacefully after a short illness at his home in Worthing, Sir Nigel Gresley Ball, Bt, aged 85, formerly of Dublin and University College, Colombo, dearly loved husband of Florine and father of Charles, Ronald and Valerie. Cremation private, no flowers or letters please.

CUNNINGHAM.—On 30th June, peacefully, after a long illness, Robert Maxwell (Pat), father of Shane and Gill. Funeral service at Putney Vale Crematorium on Thursday, 6th July, at 3.45 p.m. No flowers or letters, but donations, please, to Marie Curie Memorial Foundation, Edenhall, 11 Lyndhurst Gardens, N.W.3.

DANIELS.—On June 30th, 1978, peacefully in hospital, Jean, of King's Avenue, Bromley, much loved mother of Robin and Clive and Grandma of Claire and Joanna. Cremation at Beckenham, Thursday, July 6th, at 3.20 p.m. Family flowers only, direct to Crematorium. Donations if desired to Cancer Research fund.

EDWARDS.—On June 28th suddenly Thomas Archibald, aged 82 years of 51 Cliff Road, Sheringham, dearly loved husband of Joan, devoted father of Philip, Edmund and Ruth, beloved grandfather of Matthew and Amy. Funeral service at St Andrew's Church, Sheringham, on Wednesday July 5th, 2.30 p.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations in memory of his life and work may be sent to the Royal Masonic Hospital, c/o W. Mansfield Esq., Trustee Savings Bank, Ramsey, Cambs.

ELVERY.—On July 1st, Robert Henry, Reader at University College London, beloved husband and father, peacefully, in Amersham Hospital. Cremation to be arranged. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Leukaemia Research Fund, 43 Great Ormond St., London, WC1N 3JJ.

GEE.—On 30th June, 1978, Marjorie, aged 79 years, of 16, Sion Hill, Clifton, Bristol, widow of Frank Gee and beloved mother of Adrian, Cynthia and Elizabeth. Funeral service at Canford Crematorium, Bristol, on Thursday, 6th of July, at 11 a.m. Flowers may be sent to Burton, Funeral Directors, 13 Nelson Parade, Bedminster, Bristol.

GILL.—On Friday, June 30th, at home in Shorne, Margaret Joan (Peggie), wife of Maurice Gill. Funeral private, with cut family flowers only.

GREENANE.—On 29th June, 1978, in hospital, Mary Elizabeth, of 107 Winchmore Hill Road, N.14, beloved wife of Francis J. Greenane and dear sister of John E. Palfrey. Funeral service at St. Paul's Church, Winchmore Hill, at 1.15 p.m. Thursday, 6th July, followed by cremation. No flowers, please.

HARKNESS.—On June 30th, peacefully in her 99th year at Chermington Lodge, Bungay, Suffolk, Katharine Emily Harkness, widow of Professor James Harkness, of McGill University, Montreal, and mother of Joan, Ursula and Roger.

HEWITT.—On July 1st, 1978, at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, Dennis Neil, aged 59, peacefully after a short illness. Beloved husband of Ann, father of Rebecca, Christopher, Mark, Barnaby and Quentin. Funeral at St Mark's Catholic Church, Bedworth Road, Dedworth, Windsor on 7th July at 11 a.m. No letters or flowers. Donations to Cancer Research.

JACKSON.—On 30th June, 1978, peacefully in hospital, Edna Mary Jackson, J.P., of Lanacre, Christhall Rd., Fowlmere, Cambridge, aged 64 years. Beloved wife of Tom, dear mother of Michael and Ann. Funeral service at Fowlmere Parish Church, on Wednesday, 5th July at 11.45 a.m., followed by cremation. Flowers may be sent to W. Eaden Lilley's Private Chapel, Mill Lane, Cambridge.

LEFROY.—On 30th June, 1978, peacefully in a Nursing Home at Eastbourne, Helena Mary (Maidie) in her 87th year. Funeral service at Eastbourne crematorium on Thursday, 6th July, at 3 p.m.

LEWIS.—On 29th June, peacefully, Alun Harwood, of Bexdale, very dear brother of Pauline and Stella and much-loved uncle of Andrew, Jane, Sally and Jennifer.

MACKIE.—On Thursday, 29th June, 1978, at his home in Bexhill, Robert Brown Mackie, O.B.E., aged 94. Dearly loved husband of Annie, father of May and adored grandfather of Anne and James. Funeral service at St. Georges United Reformed Church, Cantelupe Rd., Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, on Wednesday, July 5th at 10.30 a.m. followed by cremation at Eastbourne. Family flowers only.

McDONALD.—On 30th June peacefully at her home at 134 Lime Walk, Headington, Oxford. Lilias Margaret McDonald (nee Mackie), much loved mother of Anne, Margaret and Dorothy. Funeral at St Columba's, Oxford, 11.45, on 6th July.

DEATHS

MIGOTTI.—On 30th June, at home in Hove, 2 months before our Ruby Wedding, Mary Anson, beloved wife of W. R. (Bill) Migotti, and proud mother of John. Funeral at the Woodvale Crematorium, Lewes Rd, Brighton, on Wednesday, 5th July, at 12 noon. Mary loved flowers, but her practical mind would prefer instead a donation to Cancer Research Campaign, Freepost, London, SW1 5YP.

MOSLEY.—On June 29th, suddenly, at Middlesex Hospital, Mary Angela, aged 66 years. Funeral 3 p.m., 8th July, St. Marylebone Crematorium. Flowers may be sent to 51, Marylebone High St.

POOLE.—On June 30th, 1978, peacefully in hospital, South Petherton, Somerset, Constance Penelope Bascombe, aged 82 years. Funeral at South Petherton Parish Church at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 5th July.

REES.—On June 29th, C. B. (Clifford Burwyn), that good companion and beloved husband of Juno. Funeral 4 p.m., Tuesday, July 4th, St. Marylebone Crematorium, N.2. Flowers to Leverton & Sons, 212 Eversholt St., N.W.1., or donations to your favourite charity.

ROBINSON.—Suddenly, on 28th June, 1978, Peter John, of White Horse Stables, Stetchworth, near Newmarket, aged 52 years. Funeral service, All Saints' Church, Newmarket, Tuesday, 4th July, at 2 p.m., followed by interment. Flowers, please, to Southgate of Newmarket, 38 Duchess Drive, Newmarket.

SKINNER.—On 30th June, after a short illness, Robert Banks Skinner. So loved by Betty, by Jeremy, Jennifer, Paddy and Mark, by his grandchildren and all his family. Cremation private. Donations, if desired, to the National Trust, 42 Queen Anne Gate, SW1H 9AS. Memorial service at 12.00 noon, Thursday 20th July, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1.

SNELLING.—On June 30th, Robert Walter, of Bradden, Towcester, peacefully, in hospital. Dearly loved husband of Patricia and father of Julian and Penny. Funeral private.

SPOTTISWOODE.—On June 30th, peacefully, at R.H.C.H. Winchester, Brigadier John Spottiswoode, M.C. (Ret'd.), aged 82, beloved husband of Joan, father of Tony, David and Charles and dear Grandfather to his nine grandchildren. Cremation private.

STANTON.—On June 30th, 1978, Professor Walter Kendall Stanton, D.Mus.(Oxon.), peacefully at Bays, near Shaftesbury, aged 86 years. Beloved brother of Muriel and greatly loved friend of so many both young and old. Funeral at St. Leonard's Church, Semley, on Thursday, 6th July, at 2 p.m. Memorial service to be announced later. Family cut flowers only.

THOMPSON.—On June 30th, at home after a short illness, The Reverend Patrick John Thompson, of 14, Hallgate, Cottingham, Yorks, and late of Hull University and Magdalen College, Oxford, aged 70, husband of Natalie and father of Nata and Pavel. Funeral service on Wednesday, 5th July, 1.15 p.m., at St. Mary's Church, Cottingham.

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ANDERSON.—A Memorial and Thanksgiving Service for the life of Keith Malcolm Graham Anderson will be held at St. Lawrence Jewry Next Guildhall, London, E.C.2 on Thursday, 20th July, 1978, at noon.

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NORRISH.—A Memorial Service will be held in the Chapel, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, for Ronald George Wreyford Norrish, Sc.D., F.R.S., senior fellow of the college, Emeritus Professor of Physical Chemistry, Nobel Laureate for Chemistry 1967, on Saturday, 15th July, 1978, at 2.30 p.m.

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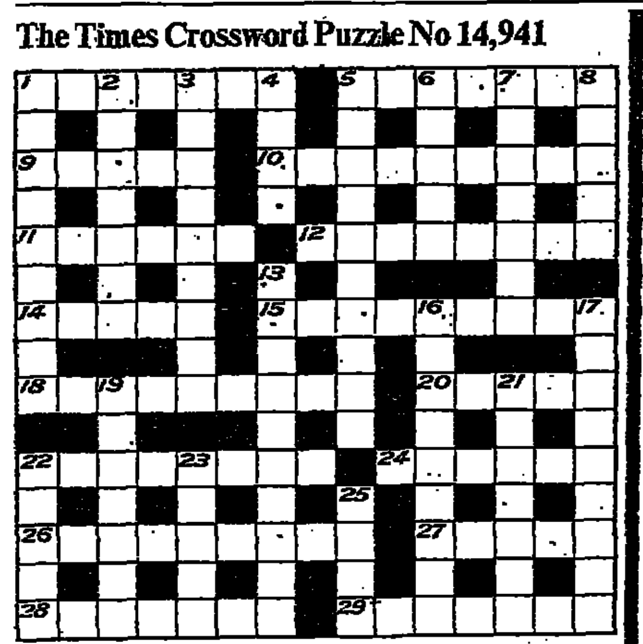

ACROSS

1 Means to raise the vessel from the pool (7).
5 Entertainment has odd act including nude (7).
9 Stupid person has no right to order retreat (5).
10 American detective of more colourful fashion (9).
11 A rising revolutionary and inflationary figure ? (6).
12 Fish sees theatre man round West End (8).
14 One of sleepy Violet's companions at Will's bank ? (5).
15 Eccentric ass doing about one job for doctor (9).
18 Like capital found during a go-slow (9).
20 Bet we get pay before middle of March (5).
22 N.U.R. pleas for exalted members (8).
24 Time to carry on in this respect ? (6).
26 Possibly Donegal is the best place for boarders (9).
27 Bucks checked ? (5).
28 Resentment of Macbeth's bloody dagger handle (7).
29 Bands of US standard ? (7).

DOWN

1 Novelist won't exchange a site in Virginia (9).
2 Warm beverage ? (7).
3 Long drink containing very soft fruit (4-5).
4 Hints for coin collectors ? (4).
5 Forces study music ? (10).
6 Feeble argument takes in dim characters (5).
7 Bad people—decadent apparently (7).
8 Gives up music composition for a bit of carpentry (5).
13 Maid distributed share—something given to Crichton ? (10).
16 Gothamite periodical (3, 6).
17 Unexpected things written on foreign forces (9).
19 Ignoring it made paratrooper late ? (3-4).
21 Adult clique get outside quarters (5-2).
22 Being sober, remained for talk (5).
23 "A dainty —— in porcelain" (Meredith) (5).
25 Plants in which seeds do well ? (4).

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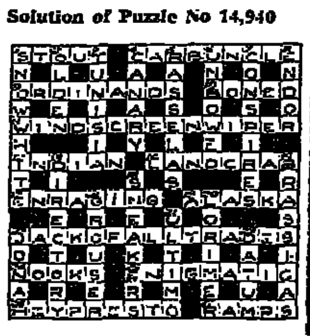

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